

WEATHER—Rain probably turning into snow tonight; colder. Thursday snow flurries and much colder. Maximum temperature, today, 45 at 2 p. m. Minimum, 40 at 4 a. m.

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ACCUSED WIFE IS SET FREE

Woman and Three Others Charged with Poisoning Georgia Peach King, Released by Order of Court—Dismissed Because of Conflicting Testimony

MACON, Ga. — (By United Press) — The three women and one man charged with poisoning Fred D. Shepard, Georgia peach king, were free Wednesday.

Judge Henry Matthews ordered the murder charge against them dismissed because of conflicting testimony.

As he uttered his decision, Mrs. Paula Elmer, who was Shepard's wife at the time of his death, and who was one of those charged with killing him, advanced to the center of the court room and cried: "Jesus did not walk in the garden of Gethsemane alone and I did not walk alone for He was with me." Then she fainted.

The four accused persons were

Mrs. Elmer, her son Ernest Hopson, Mrs. Annie Cutts and Mrs. Iona Henry.

They were alleged to have poisoned Shepard to control his wealth.

Judge Matthews in rendering his decision to discharge the four defendants, declared testimony of material witnesses as well as that of physicians as to the cause of Shepard's death, was conflicting, concluding:

"Upon consideration of the entire evidence in this case, it must be seen that it is very conflicting. It does not appear to any degree of clearness that these defendants had part from a criminal standpoint. I hereby discharge all four defendants."

WOMEN OPPOSE "HATS ON" DRIVE

ELEVATOR HABIT FOUGHT

CINCINNATI — (By Associated Press) — "Hats on" in elevators, even the there may be women passengers is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners and Managers' Association which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen.

Many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The hat," said Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "is introduced by southern people traveling to the north. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time the men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Captain McIntyre got the following answers from women:

"I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not

a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men." — Mrs. Kenton Dunham, president of the Cincinnati Women's Club.

"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the innate courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman." — Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of Women's City Club.

"I do not see why now that women have been given an equal voting right with men that an established custom should be affected." — Miss Agnes Hilton, Representative of First District of Ohio, League of women voters.

"I do not believe men are going to lose their chivalry and experience does the recent campaign convince me that men are not going to lose it. The question depends upon the woman to a great extent. If she is the sort of woman man respect she will hold this respect no matter what field of business, or political activity she may enter." — Mrs. Florence Goff Schartz, member of Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee.

POLICE PUZZLED OVER ROBBERY

No Clue to Express Holdup at Toledo Yet Found

TOLEDO — (By Associated Press) — Thirty-six hours after one of the largest robberies in the history of the city, the police are as far from apprehending the robbers or even arresting a suspect, as they were an hour after six men, armed with shotguns, held up ten American Railway Express Company guards and escaped with a safe containing \$16,500 in cash and bonds.

Despite the fact that every known haunt for crooks has been raided, there is no clue to the robbery and it is believed they drove to another city, probably Cleveland.

A force of operatives in the employ of the express company has been working with the police.

George P. Greenhalgh, director of public safety, made a statement Wednesday in which he said he believed that the fresh outbreak of crime is but a reaction from the department's drive against law-breakers instituted when Greenhalgh's predecessor was removed from office and the detective bureau was shaken up.

"Toledo has gone along for years under a system of tolerating crooks as a necessary evil, and it is a difficult thing now to overcome a deep-seated evil of that kind in a moment," he declared.

"We are watching daily for such a reaction and are gradually tightening the lines on highwaymen, safe-blowers and burglars. We shall proceed along this line until the city has been rid of this undesirable element."

A number of holdups and burglaries were reported to police early today.

ROADS SEEK TRANSFER OF OHIO RATE CASE

COLUMBUS — A motion to transfer to the federal courts the suit brought by Attorney General Price to restrain the steam and electric railroads operating in the state, from putting into effect increased fares and freight rates approved by the interstate commerce commission, is presented to the common pleas court late Wednesday by counsel for the carriers. It was announced at the attorney general's office, Attorney General Price is preparing to fight the motion.

DACHSHUND BACK AGAIN

Lima is contesting the election of A. J. Gray and J. W. Thompson as commissioners for four years, will probably be concluded Wednesday. Taking of the testimony resumed early Wednesday morning.

Justices E. M. Botkin and E. L. Durbin are sitting in the hearing, in the office of Walter Scott, court stenographer, at the court house.

SMOKER AND LUNCHEON FEATURES OF MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Members of the Allen-co Medical society were entertained at a smoker and luncheon, in connection with their regular meeting, held Tuesday evening on the ninth floor of the Citizens' building. Five physicians who have offices there were hosts, headed by Dr. E. C. Yingling, retiring secretary.

Dr. J. R. Johnson gave the paper. New officers elected at the meeting on December 7, will assume their duties at the next meeting. They are Dr. C. H. Clark of Lima State hospital, president; Dr. J. B. Haines, vice president and Dr. P. I. Tussing, treasurer.

BLAST KILLS FOUR

Dupont Plant Partially Wrecked by Explosion

SCRANTON, Pa. — (By Associated Press) — Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion Wednesday in the pressing and packing mill of the Dupe Powder Company at Belin village, near Mo. ic, seven miles from here. The property damage amounted to about \$10,000.

The force of the explosion was felt all over the Lackawanna valley. The plant is engaged in handling commercial powder, largely for the anthracite mining industry.

RELIEF MEASURES FOR CITIES ARE PROTESTED

COLUMBUS — Emphatic protest against any further "relief" measures for municipalities unless debt limitation laws first are enacted was voiced by the executive, taxation and legislative committees of the Ohio Board of Commerce in session here Wednesday.

The committees again endorsed classification of property for taxation and agreed to name a committee of three members to work out details for a constitutional amendment. It is proposed to carry a tax limitation measure in the next session. Endorsement also was given exemption of mortgages, a four year term for governor, and reappraisal of property on condition that temporary sale prices not be made the basis for valuation.

MAY CONCLUDE CRAIG CASE HEARING TODAY

The hearing wherein Walter W. Craig is contesting the election of A. J. Gray and J. W. Thompson as commissioners for four years, will probably be concluded Wednesday. Taking of the testimony resumed early Wednesday morning.

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AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICAL SCIENCE FOR 1920



Prof. August Krogh of Copenhagen has been awarded the Nobel peace prize in medical science for 1920. Five prizes are awarded annually for achievements in literature, medicine, physics, chemistry and peace on the anniversary of the birth of the donor, Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of Nitroglycerine.

LABOR CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

Secretary Morrison Answers Buterworth in Union War

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Secretary Frank L. Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, Wednesday accepted the challenge of William Buterworth, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, who issued a call for manufacturers of the country to hold a congress to plan a nationwide battle to establish the "open shop."

"Labor is alive to what its enemies are doing," said Morrison. "We are prepared to meet them at every point."

"Mr. Buterworth's proposal is a phase of the agitation of the chamber of commerce of the United States to establish non-union conditions in industry throughout the country."

The trade union movement is not only strong enough to sustain the conditions in industry, which it has established, but also to win new victories each year and improve conditions for the workers."

Morrison's "monument" was regarded significant in view of the fact that labor officials from all parts of the country have been here recently working out an offensive which they say will be retained when the employers begin skinning.

ROBBERS FOILED

Carry Safe From Gas Station, But Are Frightened Away

ST. MARYS — (Special) — While Theodore Todt, in charge of a gasoline and oil station at Wayne-st and the L. E. & W. railroad was absent Tuesday evening, at supper, thieves broke open the place, rifled a desk and carried the office safe, containing \$100, into the open, probably with the intention of breaking it open or carrying the strong box away in an auto.

Frightened away before they could carry out their intention, the Refiners' Oil Company money was not secured. The attempted safe robbery was discovered when Todt returned. No one saw the thieves. There is no clue.

OHIOANS INTERESTED IN SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HOME FOR BACHELORS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnatians interested in the suit filed in chancery court in Newark, N. J., attacking the clause in the will of Marcus L. Waid, which provides \$5,000,000 for a home for "respectable bachelors and widowers," are Miss Mary L. Longworth and Miss Richard Kerfoot, according to attorneys representing the Cincinnati heirs.

In the event judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Miss Longworth would receive one-fourth of the estate, which is valued at \$7,000,000.

Miss Longworth is a second cousin of Congressman Nicholas Longworth. Another heir in this section of the country is Dr. Joseph B. Morris, of Springfield, Ohio.

WIFE EXPECTED TO MAKE LIVING, SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Ida E. Avery, in a suit for divorce from Frank Avery, charges he expected her to make the living and that she was compelled to work in restaurants and factories to secure wages. She asks restoration of her maiden name of Ida E. Seltz. They were married in Lima on April 10, 1918. Avery's whereabouts are unknown, she says.

PENSION BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON — Carrying \$11,000,000 less than was appropriated for this year, the pension bill was reported Tuesday by the house appropriations committee. The total in the bill is \$265,500,000.

HUGHES URGED AS CABINET CHIEF

"Powers" Favor Him Instead of Knox, Reports Say

WANT SENATORS LEFT OUT

Solons Needed for "Difficult Program," Lodge Thinks

MARION — (By United Press) — An informal understanding that the new cabinet shall contain only one or at most two men picked from the United States senate, was believed to have been reached between President-elect Harding and Senatorial leaders.

This course appeared to have been decided upon to avoid denuding the senate to skirt around natural jealousies among senatorial leaders, and to enable Harding to bring a larger number of party leaders into official places.

That a dozen senators have figured prominently in cabinet speculation, HUGHES BACKED.

Powerful influences are understood to be working against Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and in favor of Charles E. Hughes, for secretary of state.

Senator New, Indiana, has been suggested for secretary of war; Senator Capper, Kansas, for agriculture, and Senators Fall, New Mexico, and McCormick, Illinois, for interior. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, was discussed earlier for state, but his position as Republican leader makes it advisable, according to party leaders, to keep him in the senate.

SENATE IT PROBABLY

A difficult program faces the senate under the new administration and Lodge wants his best lieutenants on hand to assist him in handling the intricate work which will be involved in carrying out the Harding peace program, the new tariff and financial legislation and re-organization of policies.

The large number of men available for cabinet posts, who are now in official life, makes it all the more necessary, Harding's advisors say, that he take as few from the senate as possible.

Harding has no visitors scheduled for Wednesday, although some callers may arrive unannounced.

HUGHES SILENT

NEW YORK — (By United Press) — Charles E. Hughes, reported to have been chosen by President-elect Harding's cabinet, refused to comment on the report Wednesday.

It was learned, however, that Hughes probably will make a statement later in the day.

Hughes denied a report that he had seen Senator Knox, while in Washington. This report was that Knox, who has himself been prominently mentioned for secretary of state, acted as Harding's representative in tendering that office to Hughes. Hughes declared he has not seen Knox and that he had gone to Washington for the purpose of trying a case there.

Dispatches from Marion, Ohio, Wednesday indicated that Hughes was being prominently mentioned in gossip close to the president-elect but there was no official confirmation of the report that he had been tendered the office of secretary of state, and had accepted it.

Hughes recently had a conference with Harding and immediately thereafter it was suggested that he had been tendered the office and that he was considering what he would do about it.

HUNDREDS OF BABIES SOLD IN SALT LAKE

JUVENILE JUDGE SAYS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Declaring that hundreds of babies are being literally sold in Salt Lake every year, Judge Hugo B. Anderson, of the local juvenile court, in his biennial report to the governor, recommends that legislation be introduced to prevent the continuance of the traffic. He condemns the adoption proceedings as at present carried out in the courts, stating that they are handled informally and that deceptions entered as a matter of course, the courts having no means whereby to make investigations.

FLYER FORCED TO GROUND FOR LEAK

Kirkpatrick Fails in Attempt At New Record

MINTOLA, N. Y. — (By Associated Press) — Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army flyer, who was forced down early Wednesday while attempting to break the world's record for continuous flight, will have another try at the record soon, he declared upon alighting from his 400 horse power army plane.

Lieutenant Kirkpatrick landed at Mitchell field at 1:36 Wednesday morning, owing to a gasoline leak, after being in the air a little more than 18 hours — about six hours short of the record.

The army flyer and Max Goodenough, his civilian mechanic, made several efforts to mend the pipe, but the leak was located under the cockpit and was inaccessible in mid-air. Their intention was to remain aloft at least 36 hours and sufficient gasoline and food were taken to have enabled them to do so.

The record for continuous flight is held by Lieutenant Bousquet, a French pilot, who remained in the air over Villers Auzave-la-Marnegue, France, 24 hours 19 minutes and 7 seconds last June 2 and 4.

PRINTERS STRIKE

Marietta Newspapers Combine As Result of Walkout

MARIETTA, O. — (By Associated Press) — Editors and reporters of the two evening newspapers here—the Register-Leader and the Times—Wednesday, donned overalls, set type and manned the press in an effort to get out a "joint edition" of the papers as a result of a strike Tuesday of 25 union printers.

The walkout of the men came after demands were made for higher wages and shorter hours. Each side was standing pat Wednesday and the there was a possibility of arbitration there had been none.

In the meantime the two papers are being issued from the Register-Leader plant under the name "The Register-Leader-Times."

FARMERS IN ILLINOIS ORGANIZE WOLF HUNT

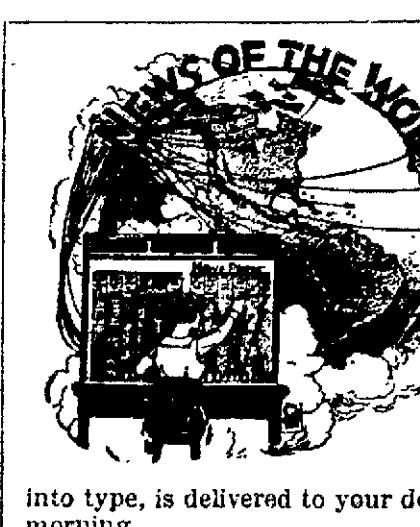
URBANA, Ill. — The premier pastime of Illinois pioneer days — the wolf hunt — is to be revived in Champaign county if present plans materialize.

Two sections of the county have for the past several months been aware of the presence of the old enemy. Mahomet, twelve miles west of Urbana, will be campaign headquarters for wolves, as it was in 1920 when the last wolf hunt occurred.

Usually heavy losses of sheep and small stock resulted from organization of the hunt.

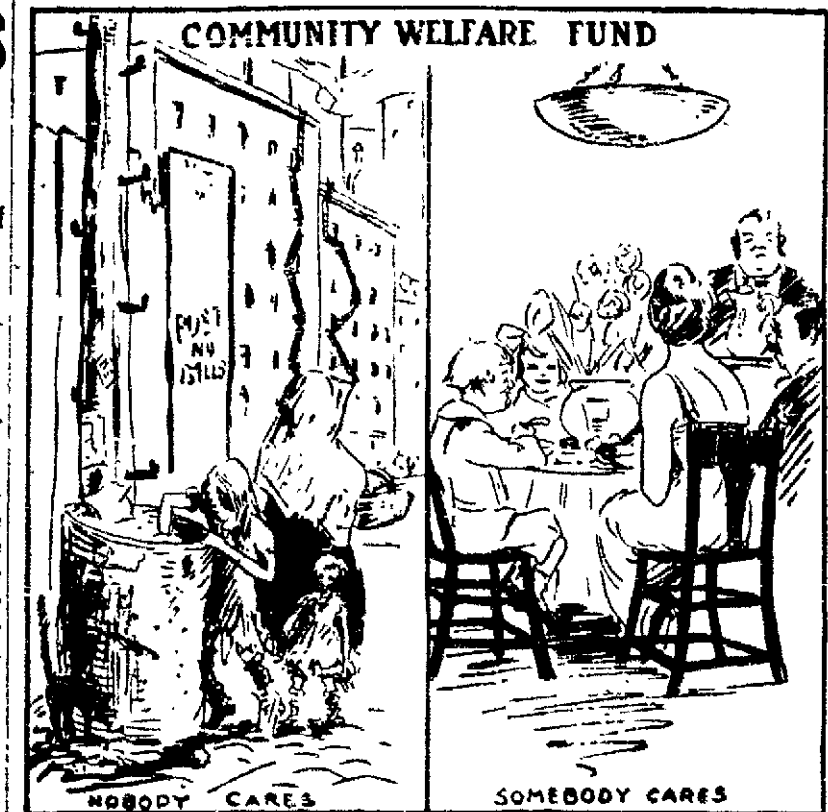
Hundreds of men formed into units as an attacking army regiment will hunt the wolf-armed with clubs. Firearms are forbidden.

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CONTINUOUS JOB, TEACHERS ASK

Question Will be Put Up to Ohio Legislature

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Tenure of office for teachers, the question that has caused more discussion than any in Ohio school circles the last few years, will be among the main subjects for consideration at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association here Dec. 28 and 30.

An attempt to make teachers' jobs permanent probably will be urged upon the legislature by the delegates. It is predicted. The opinion of teachers in general seems to be that once hired, why shouldn't a teacher keep her job until she quits or gets fired. Why should a teacher, educators ask, lose her job every year and have to be re-employed?

VIEWERS OBTAINED

Cleveland and Cincinnati teachers, according to word from those cities, will urge legislation providing for no increase in the probationary period of three years; separation of certification from tenure; no restrictions of rights of teachers to contract for positions in other parts of the state.

The legislative committee of the teachers' association named a sub-committee with Superintendent P. C. Zemer, Mt. Vernon, as chairman, to make a study of all sides of the tenure issue. Superintendents, boards of education members, teachers in cities and in country districts, conservatives and so-called radicals—all sorts—told their views to the sub-committee. Zemer will tell about them at the meeting.

SOLONS DIVIDED

The Warrent bill of the last legislature sought to place teaching in civil service. The common schools committee of the house was as divided on it as the teachers who spoke before it and the measure never got a vote.

Vernon M. Kiegel, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak on "Present Working of the School Review Bill," at the meeting. Others who will make addresses will include:

W. W. McIntire, dean of the State Normal College at Athens, on "The Retirement Law"; T. Howard Winters of the state department of education, on "Compulsory Education"; R. J. Condon, superintendent of Cincinnati schools, on "A Forward Look"; and Dr. H. C. Munich, dean of the teachers' college, Miami University, on "Teacher Recruiting."

The principal speakers from out of the state will appear before the association will be Dr. George D. Strayer, teachers college, Columbia University; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, and Dr. Charles A. Prosser, president of the Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWN CALLED "DANCE CRAZY"

GRAFTON, Mass. — This town is "dance crazy," Rev. Joseph A. Jacques, rector of St. Philip's Church, and Rev. Philip King, pastor of the West Evangelical Congregational Church, unite in the statement.

Rev. Father Jacques has told his parishioners there should not be more than one public dance a week in Grafton. He said the dances were frequented by "thugs and drunks" from Worcester, not fit to dance with the young women of the town.

Rev. Mr. King, corroborated his statements and said he would back him in his demand that the dances be fewer in number and higher in tone.

TRAMP HELD UP

RICHMOND, Ind. — Two masked bandits held up a Dayton and Western Electric train at a suburban station near here Tuesday night. The men boarded the train and while one relieved the conductor of his money, the second forced the passengers to stand at attention.

SHOPS TO SUSPEND

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Machine shops of the Erie and will shut down "over the holiday period," beginning Friday morning, Erie Regional headquarters here announced Wednesday. About 2,000 men are affected in shops at Middleville, Pa., Cleveland and Galion.

WAR DEBT CLAIMS AGREED TO

Allied Experts Approve Germany's Payment Plan

AMOUNT IS HEAVILY CUT

Entente, Governments, However, Must Pass on Matter

BRUSSELS — (By Associated Press) — Payment by Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the treaty of Versailles, is considered by them collectible only on condition that Germany is helped along the lines suggested by the German delegates.

Allied experts, in secret individual reports, the substance of which has come to light, recognize Germany's real necessities, and delegates generally are impressed by arguments that Germany is an insolvent creditor who must be maintained as a going concern. The extent to which strict fulfillment of the Versailles treaty may be waived, however, depends upon the allied governments, before which recommendations have been made by the various delegations.

SOME CASH DEMANDS

Virtually none of the delegates believes the treaty can be executed literally, and allied experts agree with the Germans that reparations must be paid chiefly in kind. Some cash, however, will be demanded after a year or two, if not immediately.

Wednesday's meeting was really in preparation for the recess which will be taken until January 10. Allied delegates plan to meet again Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views and reaching a common accord which will be reflected in reports to their governments.

QUESTIONS STUDIED

German delegates are still working on the list of questions submitted to the allies, which covers a wide range. It is inferred from some of the questions that the allied experts believe in direct taxation in Germany is not high enough, the Germans asking whether their taxes on alcohol, beer, tobacco and sugar are as high as those on the same products in France and Great Britain. Other questions concern the German financial policy relative to taxation of wealthy citizens and possible tax increases within a year or two.

MOTHER'S TEARS HALTS JUBILEE

Queen Sophie Weeks Over Son as Greece Rejoices

ATHENS — (By United Press) — The pomp and grandeur of a triumphal parade in Greece were forgotten momentarily here, when a broken-hearted mother wept over the grave of a favorite son.

Queen Sophie was the mother. Even while delicious crowd "warmed" about her carriage giving every sign of joy at her return, the queen's mind appeared elsewhere. At her first opportunity, she and the king visited the burial ground to lay flowers and flowers upon the grave of their son, Alexander, former king of Greece. For a long time, the queen knelt beside the grave, sobbing over the son whom she was not permitted to aid in his last illness.

Meanwhile, the country continued its celebration of King Constantine's return. Delegations from all nations of the peninsula from Poland down to Smyrna flooded the city. Many of the visitors sought an audience with the king, who sat in state for many hours, hearing their congratulations.

TAX COMMISSION TO ACT ON COX'S REQUEST

COLUMBUS — Governor Cox's recommendation that the state tax commission reconsider its order for re-appraisal of real estate in 60 counties pending further investigation, will not be acted upon before Monday, it was announced Wednesday.

Judge John K. Cassidy, member of the commission, said the delay would be caused by the absence from the city of Commissioners Ryan and Postmitchell.

Cassidy said the governor's request would be given every consideration, but refused to discuss probable action of the commission.

WILLING TO SELL BLOOD FOR \$40 PER PINT

BOSTON — There are at least four persons in Boston willing to sell a pint of their blood for \$40.

That many men answered an advertisement calling for volunteers of blood to save the life of a patient at a Beth Israel Hospital.

The blood of the four volunteers was tested and one of the four will allow a pint of the life-giving fluid to pass from his body to that of the woman patient.

WOODROW WILSON TO DINE WITH PRESIDENT HARDING

Retiring and Incoming Executives to Ride Together from White House to Capitol on Inauguration Day—Return for Lunch Following Ceremonies

WASHINGTON.—(By United Press.)—Woodrow Wilson and President Warren G. Harding will lunch together at the White House following the formal inauguration at noon on March 4, according to plans announced Wednesday.

Immediately after the luncheon the man who has lived in the executive mansion for eight years, will go to his new home at 2340 S. Street.

Secretary Tumulty Wednesday announced the president's plans for inauguration day, following a long conference with his chief.

The president, Tumulty said, plans to ride to the capitol from the White House in company with Senator Harding. After the ceremonies at the capitol, they will return to the White House for luncheon.

Tumulty said the president's health has improved vastly in the last two weeks and that he is planning to plunge into writing a series

of articles and books immediately after he leaves the presidency. The president did not mention any plans for an autobiography or memoirs, Tumulty said.

"President Wilson was in exceptionally good humor," said Tumulty, telling of their talk which lasted several hours.

The president got around well and no cane was visible, his secretary added. He said that he believed the president had been helped to his recovery by the fact that since November he has been able to quit worrying.

MISTLETOE NOT WANTED BY LIMA GIRLS, DEALERS SAY

Are Lima girls growing bolder? Or is it because leap year is still with us?

Anyhow, the ancient excuse for carousals at Christmas time doesn't seem to be used in Lima.

There is little demand for mistletoe, dealers assert. Furthermore, they report, there has been none for two years. Of course, they explained, it was to be expected that during the war, when the girls had no men to entice, the demand should fall off,

but now they can divine no reason for the cessation of this once-important Christmas decoration.

One dealer, with a twinkle in his eye, said he didn't believe the lack of the parasite would make much difference in the crop of Christmas kisses.

"The girls will get 'em some way, all right," he said.

There is a big demand for holly and various other green decorations for Christmas. The supply is said to be plentiful.

AUDITOR AND DEPUTY ATTEND STATE TAX COMMISSION MEETING

County Auditor C. R. Phillips, accompanied by Deputy Auditor E. C. Akerman, go to Toledo Thursday, to attend a meeting of county auditors of this part of Ohio, with the state tax commission, to discuss the problems of the land apportionment to be made in Ohio counties in January.

The meeting will be held at the office of the auditor of Lucas-co. Auditor Phillips stated Wednesday that he will ask for three appraisers in each ward and precinct in the county, save the first, second and fourth wards of Lima, for which he will make request for six appraisers each.

The appraisal of real estate, ordered by the state tax commission, must be done in January. Auditor Phillips stated, so that the results can be certified to the county treasurer by October 1st and placed on the 1921 tax duplicate.

NON-RESIDENT OF STATE FOUND TO BE INSANE

R.R. Marsh, 49, arrested by police Monday on complaint of J. H. Ramsey, 219 N. Shore Drive, was given a hearing in probate court Wednesday and was found insane.

Marsh had been troubling residents in the vicinity of the Ramsey home by peeping into windows.

Judge Becker declares he was a former patient in the Nebraska state hospital and on leaving the institution there, came to Ohio in November.

Judge Becker has written the state board of administration, asking that Marsh be admitted to a state hospital for the insane. This action was necessary, because Marsh was a non-resident of Ohio.

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LION CLUB MEMBERS HEAR ADDRESS BY ENGLISH LECTURER

The Lions club had as their guest at the Wednesday luncheon meeting, Dr. Ian Campbell Hannah of Cambridge University, England, author and noted lecturer who is in the city to assist in celebrating at the Congregational church the 200th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Dr. Hannah told of the early customs and traditions of Christmas-tide and the origin of Yuletide, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas. The guest gave a very interesting talk. He was introduced by Rev. Kyle Both who was a student at Cambridge under Dr. Hannah. Chairman McClain also recalled his early days at Cambridge.

A Christmas tree was a feature of the meeting and each club was called on to exhibit his gift. M. M. Millikan was announced as the next chairman.

CENTRAL FRESHMEN PRESENT DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"

"The Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was very cleverly dramatized by the Freshman Class of Central High School, Tuesday, as the feature of the annual Christmas program.

The dramatization was even more interesting than the book. The cast was excellent and much praise is due Miss Byington and Miss Shoemaker for their excellent staging of the play.

The play, tho not so elaborate, was in all respects as good, if not better, than any of the plays yet presented at Central by upper classes.

Wayne Galvin, as Scrooge, played his part with great skill. The rest of the cast gave excellent support.

The cast included: Scrooge, Wayne Galvin; Bob Cratchit, Wm. Kirk; Fred, Robert King; Marley's Ghost, Merle Morrison; Ghosts, Sybil Evans, Aletha Ludwig, Helen Van Gunten; Toppers, Joe Fritz; Tim, Helen Katchka; Old Joe, Merle Morrison; Fan, Mary Churchill; Mrs. Fred, Marian Johnson; Mrs. Fred's sister, Mary Kerr; Mrs. Dilber, Mary Becholt; Boys, Durrell McLaughlin, Joe Fitz.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR EAST SIDE KIDDIES

At the East Side Fire Department, arranged by Capt. Wilcox, a Christmas tree will be given Thursday evening by the East Side Welfare association, for the entertainment of the kiddies. There will be a Christmas tree and the trimmings. Mayor Burkhardt will assist in making it a happy time for the children.

MRS. WILHELM WILLS PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Caroline Wilhelm, late of 329 S. West-st, gave all her property to her husband, Joseph Wilhelm, by the terms of her will, probated in court Wednesday. At his death the property passed, share and share alike to their five children: Frank D. Wilhelm and Mrs. Bertha Stump were named executors of the will.

AUTOS CRASH, DAMAGE AWARD, CASE APPEALED

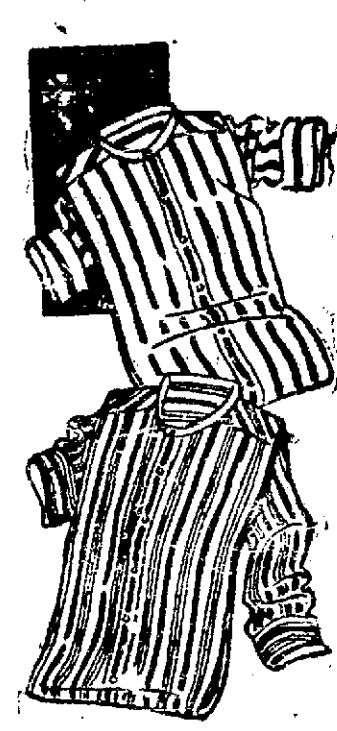
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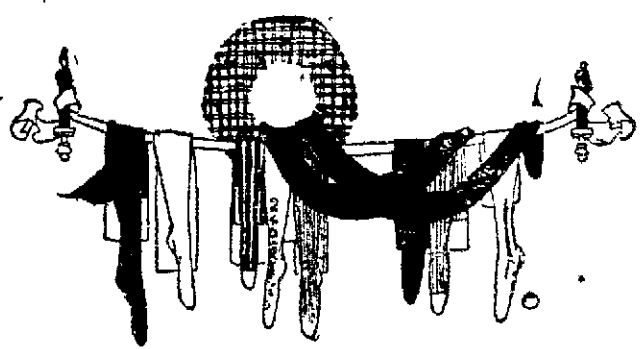
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WOODROW WILSON TO DINE WITH PRESIDENT HARDING

Retiring and Incoming Executives to Ride Together from White House to Capitol on Inauguration Day—Return for Lunch Following Ceremonies

WASHINGTON.—(By United Press.)—Woodrow Wilson and President Warren G. Harding will lunch together at the White House following the formal inauguration at noon on March 4, according to plans announced Wednesday.

Immediately after the luncheon the man who has lived in the executive mansion for eight years will go to his new home at 2340 S-st.

Secretary Tumulty Wednesday announced the president's plans for inauguration day, following a long conference with his chief.

The president, Tumulty said, plans to ride to the capitol from the White House in company with Senator Harding. After the ceremonies at the capitol, they will return to the White House for luncheon.

Tumulty said the president's health has improved "astutely" in the last two weeks and that he is planning to plunge into writing a series

MISTLETOE NOT WANTED BY LIMA GIRLS, DEALERS SAY

Are Lima girls growing colder? Or is it because leap year is still with us?

Anyhow, the ancient excuse for carousals at Christmas time doesn't seem to be needed in Lima.

There is little demand for mistletoe, dealers say. Furthermore, they report, there has been none for two years. Of course, they explained, it was to be expected that during the war, when the girls had less time to indulge, the demand should fall off.

But now they can divine no reason for the omission of this once-important Christmas decoration.

One dealer, with a twinkle in his eye, said he didn't believe the lack of the parasite would make much difference in the price of Christmas kisses.

"The girls will get 'em some way all right," he said.

There is a demand for holly and various other green decorations for Christmas. The supply is said to be plentiful.

AUDITOR AND DEPUTY ATTEND STATE TAX COMMISSION MEETING

County Auditor C. R. Phillips, accompanied by Deputy Auditor E. C. Akerman, go to Toledo Thursday, to attend a meeting of county auditors of this part of Ohio, with the state tax commission, to discuss the problems of the land appraisalment to be made in Ohio counties in January.

The meeting will be held at the office of the auditor of Lucas county. Auditor Phillips stated Wednesday that he will ask for three appraisers in each ward and precinct in the county, save the first, second and fourth wards of Lima, for which he will make request for six appraisers each.

The appraisalment of real estate, ordered by the state tax commission, must be done in January. Auditor Phillips stated, so that the results can be certified to the county treasurer by October 1st and placed on the 1921 tax duplicate.

NON-RESIDENT OF STATE FOUND TO BE INSANE

R. R. Marsh, 40, arrested by police Monday on complaint of J. H. Ramsey, 319 N. Shore Drive, was given a hearing in probate court Wednesday and was found insane. Marsh had been troubling residents in the vicinity of the Ramsey home by peeping into windows.

Judge Becker declares he was a former patient in the Nebraska state hospital and on leaving the institution there, came to Ohio in November.

Judge Becker has written the state board of administration, asking that Marsh be admitted to a state hospital for the insane. This action was necessary, because Marsh was a non-resident of Ohio.

LION CLUB MEMBERS HEAR ADDRESS BY ENGLISH LECTURER

The Lions club had as their guest at the Wednesday luncheon meeting, Dr. Ian Campbell, lecturer of Cambridge University, England, author and noted lecturer who is in the city to assist in celebrating at the Congressional church the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Dr. Hannah told of the early customs and traditions of Christmas-tide and the origin of Yuletide, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas. The guest gave a very interesting talk. He was introduced by Rev. Kyle. Both who was a student at Cambridge under Dr. Hannah. Chairman McClain also recalled his early days at Cambridge.

A Christmas tree was a feature of the meeting and each club was called on to exhibit his gift. M. M. Millikan was announced as the next chairman.

CENTRAL FRESHMEN PRESENT DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"

"The Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was very cleverly dramatized by the Freshman Class of Central High School, Tuesday, as the feature of the annual Christmas program.

The dramatization was even more interesting than the book. The cast was excellent and much praise is due Miss Blyington and Miss Shoemaker for their excellent staging of the play.

The play, tho not so elaborate, was in all respects as good, if not better, than any of the plays yet presented at Central by upper classes.

Wayne Galvin, as Scrooge, played his part with great skill. The rest of the cast gave excellent support.

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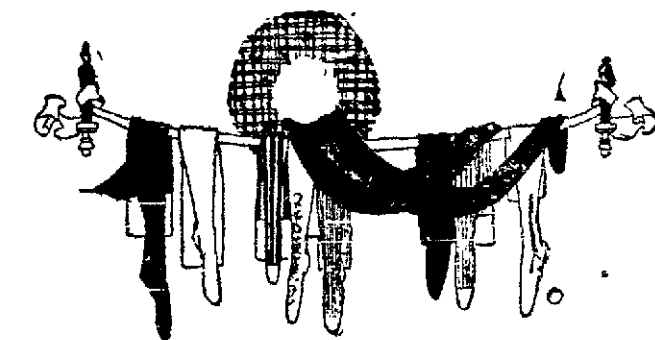
All girls' Raincoats—Sizes 6 to 14 years—Formerly sold at \$5.99 to \$10.99. LESS 1-4

25,000 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's

HOSIERY!

Special Thursday

The Greatest Holiday Hosiery Sale We Have Ever Held —



Months ago we planned this sale—Purchasing tremendous quantities of Hosiery of every description from the leading mills of the country—Great shipments have just arrived—Case after case of Hosiery have been purchased at such low prices, that we are in a position to offer such values that three months ago would have seemed unbelievable.

FOR MEN!

\$1.00 MEN'S SILK HOSE 59c
Silk and Fibre in Brown—Navy—Black and White—A real \$1.00 value.
\$1.75 MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE \$1.00
Pure Thread Silk—Seamless—All colors—A wonderful quality at \$1.00.
50c MEN'S LISLE FINISH HOSE 39c
"Gordon's" Hose—All colors—Fine Cotton Lisle finish—At only 39c.
30c MEN'S COTTON HOSE 18c
The famous "Black Cat" brand—colors that are most dependable Very special at 18c.
85c MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE 43c
Fine yarn—Black only—All sizes—A fine quality medium weight dress Cashmere hose at 43c.
75c MEN'S FINE LISLE HOSE 49c
Fine quality Lisle—In all colors

FOR WOMEN!

\$2.95 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE \$1.95
Full fashioned Silk Hose—standard brands—all colors—Pure Thread Silk—A most unusual price for such fine quality.
\$1.95 "NOT-A-SEAM" SILK HOSE \$1.29
A guaranteed Hose—in all colors—Pure Silk—Lustrous—fine quality—The famous "Not-a-seam" make.
\$1.75 "BUSTER BROWN" SILK HOSE \$1.00
Pure Thread Silk—all colors—Extra fine quality—A wonderful big value. Hose at \$1.00—Hundreds and hundreds of pairs.
85c "FASHIONED" LISLE HOSE 59c
Women's Full fashioned fine Lisle Hose—all sizes—splendid quality—A well shaped, perfect fitting Hose, worth double the price.
30c WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE 25c
The famous "Black Cat" brand—Black only—All sizes—For those who wish to practice economy in buying Hosiery.

FOR CHILDREN!

30c Children's Fine Hose—Black and Tan 29c
50c Children's Heavy Hose—Black only 39c
50c Girls' Fine Ribbed Hose—Black and Brown 48c
50c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose 45c
50c Infants' Cashmere Hose 45c
30c Infants' Fine Cotton Hose—Black and White 29c

PRETTY XMAS BOXES FREE WITH EACH HOSIERY PURCHASE!

EXTRA VALUES THRUOUT EVERY DEPARTMENT of This STORE!

500 Boxes of
FINE STATIONERY
\$1.00-\$1.25-\$1.50 Values
89c
Fine Stationery in boxes and cabinets—White—Delicate tints and assorted tints—Large size boxes—Three linen stationery.

50 Dozen
MEN'S TIES
\$1.50-\$2.00-\$2.50 Values
\$1.00
Thursday we offer our entire stock of "Better" Scarfs—formerly selling to \$2.50 at \$1.00—New patterns—Large shapes—Hundreds of attractive designs.

ALL CHILDREN'S
COATS
HALF PRICE
Starting Thursday morning, we offer our entire collection — in all about 210 Children's Coats—Made of fine all-wool fabrics—Sizes 2 to 16 years — at just HALF our original prices—Now is the time to make your selection.

500 Pairs of
ST. MARY'S WOOLEN BLANKETS
\$9.75
Regular \$12.50 Values
Those heavy, wooly, warm St. Mary's Blankets—in beautiful plaids—Sizes 70x80—Such Blankets as only "St. Mary's" can make—at prices of ordinary blankets.

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ELECTRIC CLEANER
Special Demonstration of
"PREMIER" CLEANERS
By Factory Expert All this Week
Basement Department

OVER 500
FALL DRESSES
AT HALF AND LESS THAN
HALF PRICE
Starting Thursday we will offer new prices on every Dress in our store, including frocks of both Silk and Wool—The values are the best that have been offered this season.
Fabrics
Velvets
Tricotines
Velours
Wool Jerseys
Satin
Metres
Messalines
Crispe
Lace Combinations
Charmeuse
Men's Serge

Every Thursday Shopper Will Appreciate These Values

45c Best Quality Percale—36 inches wide 29c
45c Heavy Outing—white and colored 22 1/2c
45c Comfort Challie—yard wide 25c
\$1.00 Bleached 9-4 Sheetting 69c
29c Amoskeag Apron Gingham 17c
35c Hope Muslin—Bleached—Yard wide 18c
39c Fine Bleached Lonsdale Muslin 19c
\$2.59 Seamless Bleached Sheets—Full size \$1.89
\$1.39 Imported Woven Shirting Madras 98c
\$2.00 Corduroy For Robes—All colors \$1.49
\$2.50 Women's Heavy Flannelette Gowns \$1.49

Final Prices On
ALL PLUSH COATS

Every Plush Coat now repriced—Prices are about HALF of early prices—Our collection consists of over 300 Plush Coats in all the popular lengths—and the finest quality Plushes made.

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Formerly \$35 to \$175



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"HOW I WON PRESIDENCY FOR WARREN G. HARDING"—DAUGHERTY

Here is the story of Harry M. Daugherty, the man behind Harding, in which he reveals for the first time the political strategy that won for Warren G. Harding the Republican nomination and later election.

By Harry M. Daugherty

ONE of the popular misconceptions is that Senator Harding's nomination was brought about at a midnight conference in my room at the Congress Hotel in Chicago after the national convention delegates had deadlocked themselves among Candidates Lowden, Wood and Johnson.

A number of statesmen and politicians did confer in my room late that Friday night after Harding's stock had taken a rapid rise, following the Lowden-Wood-Johnson deadlock.

But practically all of them were there because the delegates from their states declared they'd switch to Harding.

Instead of leading their states into the Harding camp, many of these leaders were following their delegations to us.

Our strategy for weeks before the convention had been to go after second choice votes in the various states.

We can see now we did a shrewd thing when we announced we would not seek support in the home state of any other candidate.

We went to the convention with only a few first-choice votes, but with about half the convention friendly to Harding as second choice.

I felt that Wood was the man we'd first have to head off. So I said to the Lowden managers:

"We feel friendly toward your man and we're going to throw you enough votes so you can head Wood. But once Wood is out of it, look out for us!"

The Lowden people felt that if they could once leave Wood in the rear they'd keep right on going until they'd won.

Tho Lowden couldn't make the grade, Lowden forces felt grateful to us for what we had done for them, so they didn't hesitate to swing to Harding.

But the stroke that clinched Harding's nomination was this:

I had been tipped off that four or five of the Harding delegates from Ohio proposed to bolt Harding for

Wood Saturday morning. The scheme was so to disconcert the Harding forces that our second-choice strength would give us up as lost.

I waited until almost 2 a. m. and then assembled nearly a hundred loyal Harding workers in a room. I said to them:

"We're going to get every delegate to this convention out of bed between now and morning and tell him to be prepared for treachery in the Harding camp."

The next day when the Ohio bolt came, was the convention disturbed? Not at all. Instead, angry resentment arose in all parts of the hall.

From that time on, it was a triumphal procession for Harding to the nomination.

DRIVE ON CLOSED SHOP OPENED

Convention of Big Employers of Country is Called

CONFERENCE WITH HARDING

Plan of Rail Brotherhoods is Specifically Attacked

CHICAGO — (By United Press) — Manufacturers of the nation Wednesday served notice on union labor that the intensive drive against the closed shop had started, when William Butterworth issued a call for a convention of big employers of the country.

Butterworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, a member of the committee of the United States and president of the Manufacturers Association, comprised of employers in the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. He conferred with President-elect Harding Tuesday.

BROTHERHOODS ATTACKED

Butterworth, in an open letter Wednesday, attacked the plan of the railway brotherhoods, who he said, demand the establishment of a national board of adjustment to handle all labor troubles instead of the individual companies handling their industrial affairs.

Butterworth said if the brotherhoods succeeded in their plan, it would influence all other industries. "The plan of the brotherhoods means the closed shop and union domination over all industries alike," Butterworth said. "This is the most vital question facing the manufacturing and producing interests of the country today and should have immediate attention."

The brotherhoods want to establish the adjustment board under authority of the transportation act passed by congress, which provides for a national labor board having jurisdiction over railways employees wages when controversies are appealed to it. The act provides the adjustment board may be established by agreement of labor and employers.

WHD. CONFERENCE JAN. 12 — Butterworth called a convention of the National Conference of State Manufacturers Association to be held here January 12. The conference will be in protest against the stand taken by the brotherhoods. Butterworth invited the following big employers of labor to be present at the conference:

Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Dwight W. Moore, of J. P. Morgan and Company; F. A. Sieberling, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company; Charles P. Leach, former head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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Gould Battery Service Station
DICKENSHEETS & SON
"THE YELLOW FRONT"
885 N. Main Main 6784

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

ST. MARYS — A tentative cut of two cents—from 12c to 10c—in the municipal electric light rate, is authorized by council thru instruction to Solicitor David Armstrong, Jr., to prepare a formal ordinance for action at the first meeting in January. The lower cost of coal is the cause given.

ST. MARYS — Oil wells No. 1 and 3 belonging to the Clark Petroleum company and situated in the Glynnwood district of Moulton, are ready for shooting. Pan producers are expected. A power house with a capacity of fifteen wells is to be built.

ST. MARYS — The manufacture of a pipe line valve counted with many times the ordinary valve's resistance power to the action of acid, is to be started here by Emmet McElroy and Jay Sibley, members.

ST. MARYS — Aged 88 years, Mrs. Anna Mary Halson, widow of the late John Halson, is dead from effects of chronic heart failure. Her son, Ernie Edith Wright, daughter of Wallace Wright, is dead from effects of valvular heart trouble.

WAPAKONETA — Movement on foot here to provide police department with patrol auto. Number of incidents later where patrol was necessary spurring officials to action.

WAPAKONETA — For first time since vacation order of school board went into effect more than two weeks ago attendance at schools is improving. Practically every pupil was vaccinated to prevent smallpox.

WAPAKONETA — These men were elected as members of council of First Lutheran church: Attorney H. R. Dittmer, J. J. Kautner, R. P. Melching, William Metzger, Robert Smallwood Guy Vandiver and W. J. McCluray.

ST. MARYS — Caught thru accident in an automatic corn-shredding machine, Earl Hingorant and his left arm amputated at the elbow.

ST. MARYS — Roma McCauley given possession of the Grant Opera house till next July, thru ruling of common pleas court reversing Justice W. H. Swift's decision in favor of the owner, J. E. Devoe et al. McCauley has been paying rent by the month, since the expiration last July of the contract.

HOME RULE BILL CALLED TRAP

Will Not Be Accepted by Ireland, Press Thinks

PERIL SEEN IN MEASURE

Makes Settlement Still More Difficult, Claim

DUBLIN — (By Associated Press) — Passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as especially important by newspapers here. It is recognized the bill probably will not be accepted by either tier or the rest of Ireland, and that the British government may never decide to put its provisions into operation.

"Carsonism has received its reward," says the Freeman's Journal. "The bill was designed as a trap, but it failed to work. Even such modified Democratic institutions as we possess are threatened by it."

The Irish Independent says there will be no rejoicings in Ireland over the passage of the measure, "which makes a settlement still more difficult."

"Thanks to the house of lords," says the Irish Times, "the bill has ceased to be a measure bringing about absolute and permanent partition of Ireland, and the central council, which is established, may become a real link between the north and south."

PLANS OF "Y. W." GIRLS FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS

If the weather permits the "Y. W." girls, who will sing the Christmas carols Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will leave the public square at 8 o'clock. They will then ride north on Main-st to Wayne, where they will serenade Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, who are celebrating their golden anniversary. The carols will then go to St. Rita's hospital and several of the churches where special Christmas celebrations are being held.

Supervising Engineer B. F. Daugherty, directing sewer work, will spend Christmas at his home in White Plains, N. Y.

Before buying your piano, player piano or phonograph it will pay you to have a talk with me. Tuning \$3.00.
R. C. PINDER
Tele. Rice 6587.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

COLUMBUS — Governor Cox requests tax commission to hold hearings on real estate appraisal order with view of possible rescinding.

BRANTON, O. — Henry Smith, 17, Russell, Ky., crushed to death while working in yards of C. & O. railroad at Russell.

FINDLAY, O. — Company D, 146th regiment, Ohio National Guard organized.

MARIETTA, O. — Union printers on two local papers walk out in dispute over wage scale and shorter hours.

WESTERVILLE, O. — Two factory buildings of the Culver Art and Frame Company destroyed, estimated loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000 insured.

CADIZ, O. — Perneck Maserski pleads self-defense after shooting and killing Polneck Baca at Ribyville following a quarrel over "raising jack."

NEW YORK — Chapman Denson of shipping board declares in address that government owned vessels have earned more than \$1,000,000,000 in gross revenue.

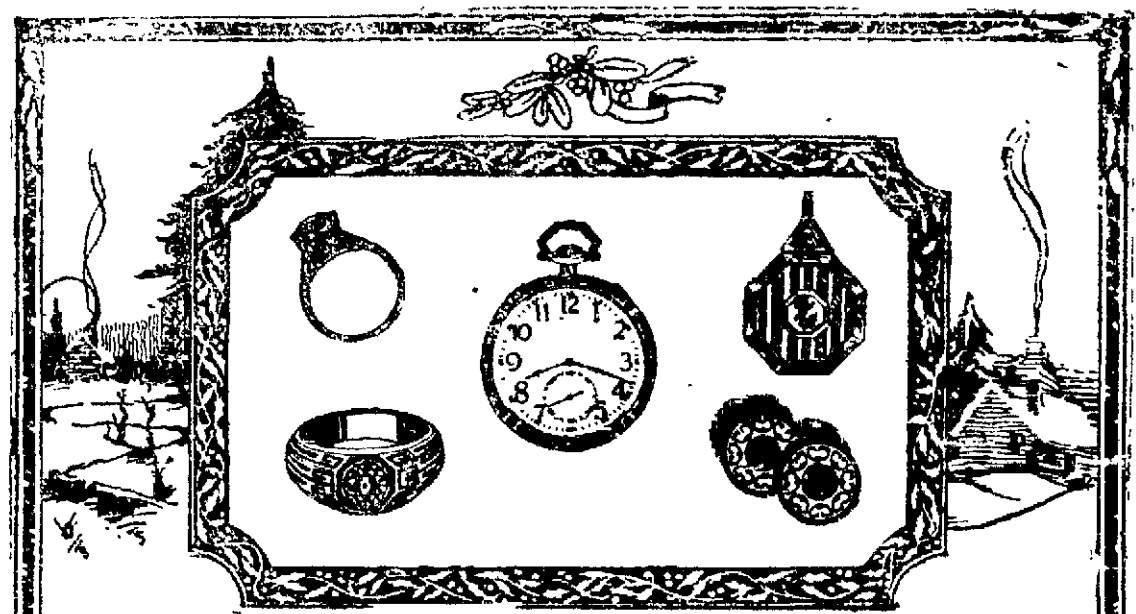
MANILA — Seventy members of Philippine constabulary pleaded guilty to sedition charge in connection with riot in which eleven lives were lost.

WASHINGTON — Walter R. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce killed.

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'Buster' Keaton

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COMING



Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Gifts that are useful and enduring— which fill a want or satisfy a desire—are the most pleasing remembrances of the Holiday season. Careful selection is one of the first considerations.

Many of the lines we carry were selected with this thought uppermost in our mind. "Are these the most appropriate gifts our customers can buy?" We feel satisfied that none are better.

BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RINGS

Because of their beauty, durability and charm Diamond Rings are the most popular of all Christmas Gifts. The present prosperous times enable many to buy Diamonds now which in later years will prove prime investments. We have a magnificent display of Diamond Rings at a wide range of prices.

SOME EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS

Wrist Watches
Bar Pins
Set Rings
Pearl Strings
Vanity Cases
Sautoir Lockets

Gold Watches
Waldemar Chains
Eversharp Pencils
Fountain Pens
Cigarette Cases
Toilet Sets

Sterling Silver
Cut Glass Ware
Mantel Clocks
French Ivory
Sheffield Silver
Picture Frames

Gifts that reflect the good taste of the giver and prove worthy remembrances may be had here at a moderate outlay. Good selection increases the value of your gift.

BASINGER'S

Jewelers

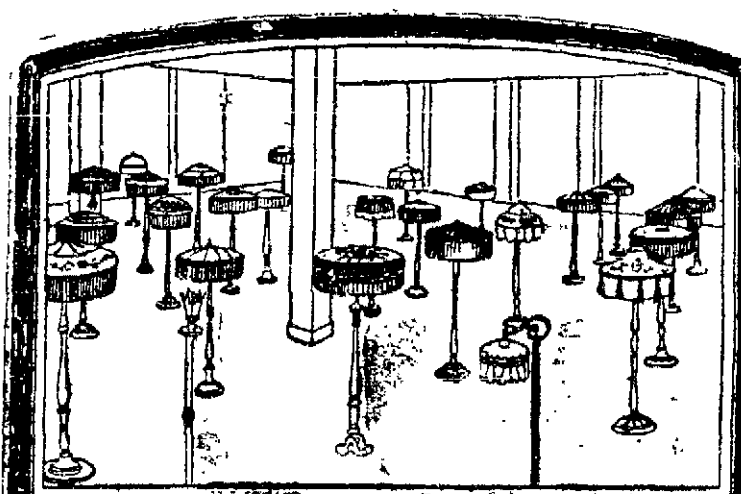
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145 NORTH MAIN STREET
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The Store With a Real Thrift Policy

Judge furniture and furniture values by comparison. When we tell people that this is the store with a "thrift policy" we know you'll appreciate the wonderful values we are offering—values no thrifty man or woman will overlook.

Note the extra Christmas specials we quote below. These are only a few of the many wonders you'll find at Neuman & Kettler's.

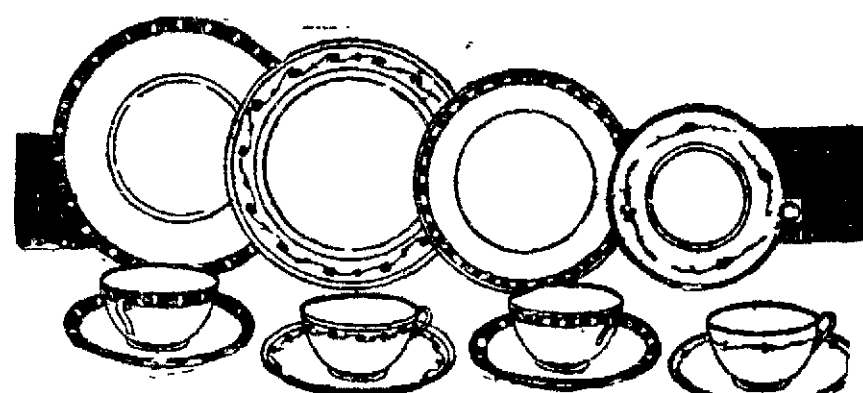


Every Home Should Have a Lamp

We just received a delayed shipment of these beautiful lamps. They are the very cream of the New York and Chicago markets. Startling values in mahogany floor lamps, with old rose shade, 24 inches wide, at

\$12.50

\$1.98



Beautiful Dinner Sets

No One Should Be Without Them at These Prices

A large and comprehensive selection to choose from. We are proud of our China department. We know the most fastidious will be charmed with this selection. Beautiful patterns, especially priced for Christmas shoppers (100 Piece Sets) at

\$28.50

UP TO \$75

NEUMAN LIFE-TIME QUALITY KETTLER FURNITURE

232 North Main Street

PRO-TARIFF MEN CLAIM VICTORY

Will Over-ride Wilson Veto, "New Party" Thinks

PLAN FINAL VOTE TOMORROW

Undismayed by President and Senate Opposition

WASHINGTON — (By United Press). — Undismayed by reports of a probable presidential veto and of senate opposition, the "new party" in the house—the bipartisan coalition of western and southern representatives—began Wednesday the work of jamming thru the emergency tariff bill on agricultural products. So powerful has been the "new party" that it has forced the ways and means committee to frame a tariff measure—usually the work of months—in two days and according to all indications, will obtain favorable action on it in the house in the same time, plans being to take a final vote Thursday night.

VICTORY CLAIMED
The emergency schedules established rates so high that a virtual embargo on the importation of products would be affected.

Leaders of the "new party," the strength of which frankly has alarmed members from the eastern manufacturing sections, claim that the bill will receive sufficient votes in the house to assure its passage over a presidential veto. "Fast votes" indicate the majority will be nearly 3 to 1. Plans are to have the bill forced thru the senate within two weeks, but this is rather doubtful, because of Democratic opposition there. In the house, it is probable that the Democrats will cast aside their historic antipathy to protective tariff.

AMENDMENTS FOUGHT

The first move of the farmer tariff makers in the house Wednesday, will be to seek a rule that will prevent the burdening of the bill with numerous amendments to extend its "protective wing" to other raw materials and many manufactured products.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, estimates that the emergency bill will produce about \$130,000,000 in revenue whereas the commodities enumerated now yield about \$5,000,000. The products included in the bill are:

I am an expert mechanic on Automatic pianos, pipe organs and theatre organs. 15 years practical experience. Tuning \$3.00.
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Give Generously to The Community Welfare Fund

Provide also for your own Children with a Christmas Banking Club. Increasing and decreasing clubs to fit every purse. We extend to you a cordial invitation to become one of our many patrons.

The American Bank

Southwest Corner Main and High Streets
We Pay 4%

Wool, flour, corn, beans, peas, potatoes, onions, rice, lemons, cottonseed and soy beans and oil, cattle, lamb, wool and wool manufactures. Corn, rye, and other crops are estimated to be larger this year and consequently will suffer in increased degree by importations, advocates of the bill contend.

WASHINGTON — Leaders "Nick" Cohn, for several months sought by New York police in connection with \$5,000,000 bond theft arrested.

ATTENTION FATHERS!
What crowd does your boy go to?
PLAY SAFE
Boy's membership card in T. M. C. A. will solve your boy problem.



WE HOPE that Santa will be good to you all; that you will find your stockings bulging with pleasant surprises.

But, are you sure there is no one you have forgotten? Are you sure that all the presents you want to give have been selected. If not, here are a few helpful

Last Minute Gift Suggestions
January Bargain Prices

AN OVERCOAT for Dad — they was \$45 — NOW **\$37**
Or a SUIT for Brother — they was \$45 — NOW **\$32.50**
SWEATERS that were \$10 — NOW **\$7.50**
BOYS SUITS that were \$10 — NOW **\$7.50**

Thousands of other attractive USEFUL GIFTS appropriate for men, women and children.

Still further and DEEPER CUTS in prices make these the MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS ever known. We guarantee delivery in time for Christmas.

Buy Now --- Pay Next Year

Our special Christmas credit terms enable you to make this a Merry Christmas indeed, with gifts for all. No need to worry about funds—your credit is good here—use it.

Store Open Every Evening Till Christmas

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

MAVIS TOILET SETS
1.49

SHOP HERE AND SAVE

BOSTON STORE
LIMA ONLY
UNDER SELLING STORE

OUR VALUES ALWAYS BEST

Djer Kiss TOILET SETS
2.98

Holiday Specials

Satin Finished BED SPREADS
Heavy grade with humped or scalloped ends, full size, neat designs.
3.98

Women's Boudoir Caps
Large variety of styles in all wanted colors, lace and ribbon trimmed.
79c

Women's Silk Chemise
Envelope style, made of crepe de chire, lace and ribbon trimmed, color fresh, all sizes.
2.98

Women's Lace Collars
Pretty lace collars in Holiday boxes, dozens of patterns in white or ecru to select from.
49c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS
Made of knit pure wool, set consists of cap, sweater and leggings.
3.98

Women's Sweater Coats
Made of pure wool with square collar, belt and pockets, all sizes and colors.
3.98

Hemstitched Table Cloths
Linen finish, large assortment of new designs, 64x72 size.
1.98

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Fine grade silk hose with reinforced heels and toes, colors, black, white and all colors, all sizes.
98c

MEN'S WOOL MIXED HOSE
Heavy hose with reinforced heels and toes, dark color.
33c

Greatest COAT Sale In Lima
WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
New Fur Trimmed or Tailored Coats
Velours, Silvertones, Short Silk Plush Coats
Just received from the maker — the best looking, the best made, the best quality—and the BEST COATS we have seen in a great many years at the price.
Fur-Trimmed Coats — Plain Tailored Coats — Coat for Women — Coats for Misses — Coats for Juniors — Coats for every purpose and occasion in this big Coat Sale.
Smart "novelty" styles as well as belted or straight-line. All weights, colors and sizes and a large collection to choose from.
1750

SPECIAL PRICES ON BOYS' SUITS
Step in and see what wonderful values we are offering in boys' suits at this low price. Made of the very best all wool mixtures in conservative styles, with knicker style trouser and belted coat. Large assortment of dark mixtures to choose from, all sizes.
6.95

XMAS SALE SILK SHIRTS
That Were Made to Sell at Twice the Price.
Crepes, Satin Striped Silks. Silk shirts made by the best manufacturers in the country and offering an infinite choice of all the wanted colorings, designs and patterns.
5.95

\$2.00 - \$3.00 Xmas House Slippers for Women and Children
1.00

Thousands of pairs to choose from for women and children in all wanted colors and styles. Thousands of people will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to buy slippers that were regularly sold at \$2 and \$3 at this low price of \$1.00. There are thousands of pairs now on display, and dozens of cases to be opened so there will be an ample supply to meet all demands during the week. We advise you to shop early while the selections are at their best. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT WONDERFUL SLIPPERS WE ARE SELLING.

XMAS SLIPPERS for WOMEN \$1.00
Felt slippers including all the delicate shades with buckskin or leather soles, fur or ribbon trimmed, all sizes.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S \$1.00
Made of red or gray felt with buckskin soles, all sizes.

XMAS SLIPPERS For MEN \$1.98
Made of felt, with flexible leather soles, large variety of colors, all sizes.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Heavy winter fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, all sizes.
1.98

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE
Splendid grade, fine or medium rib, double heels and toes, colors black, all sizes.
39c

Men's Flannel Shirts
Extra well made, colors khaki and gray, all sizes.
1.49

Women's Boxed Kerchiefs
Three in a box, large size with plain or embroidered corners, hem edges.
69c

Lambsdown UNION SUITS
One of the best union suits made, all sizes, for men.
1.98

MEN'S SILK TIES
Large assortment of all wanted colors and stripes to be had.
79c

Round or Square Center Pieces
Large assortment of plain and fancy lace trimmings.
69c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Made of best grade cambric finished tubing, no dressing, size 45x36.
35c

White or Tan BLANKETS
Extra heavy wool blankets, colored borders, Poplin bindings, full warranted blanket.
6.95

Mercerized Hemmed Napkin
Large assortment of new designs to select from, size 22x22.
21c

Large Turkish BATH TOWELS
Best absorbent white Turkish bath towel, hemmed ends.
59c

JOYOUS TIME FOR LIMA NEWSIES

Feast and Fine Program at "Y" as Guests of Newspapers

One hundred and fifty happy, care-free and joyous American kiddies, newsboys of the city, at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, enjoyed the hospitality of the Lima newspapers, in partaking of a splendid dinner, with chicken as the piece de resistance, after which they had the time of their lives, enjoying a splendid program prepared for their entertainment.

T. H. Hamilton was the toastmaster, presiding in a happy manner. Miss Ysabel Glenser gave an excellent Christmas reading and a whistling solo was given by Miss Morgan. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, who has interested herself in many ways in the welfare of the newsboys, provided decorations for the occasion and addressed the kiddies in a manner that they thoroughly enjoyed.

The dinner was served by the girls of the Welfare League, under the direction of Miss Riley. Ray Coleman, circulation manager of the Lima News, gave an appropriate toast to the newsies and response was voiced on behalf of the boys by Warren Smith, expressing the appreciation of the lads for the kindness of the newspapers in providing the feast and program.

Mayor F. A. Burkhardt, doing a character stunt, opened in the guise of a farmer, looking for boys who stole hickory nuts from his farm. Later in the evening the mayor was

the boys a serious talk on the problems of life, the school of hard knocks, etc.

A Christmas tree was provided with oranges and candy in quantities for the boy guests. Toastmaster T. H. Hamilton closed the entertainment with the recitation of appropriate poems.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED FOR MANAHAN ESTATE

Frank E. Snyder, 411 Pearl-st., has been appointed administrator of the estate of Francis Dean Manahan, who died at 329 Prospect-ave. The widow and two children share the estate, which consists of \$2,000 in real estate and \$300 in personal effects. W. C. Brennenman, W. J. Jenkins and D. H. Tolan were appointed appraisers.

MRS. THOMAS MACK CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ella Mack, 23, wife of Thomas Mack, 209 S. Wayne-st., died Wednesday morning. She leaves the husband, her mother, four sisters, and two brothers in Bluefield, West Va., and a brother in Columbus, The body is at the Schuller and Frank mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

RED CROSS SEALS

Mrs. Gay Culp, together with general assistants, will sell Red Cross seals at the post office Thursday and Friday. A large sale is anticipated.

MRS. WHITE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary White, who died Tuesday, will be held Thursday at 10:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Collins will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS
WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: William L. Heatwole, 434 Ewing-ave to St. Rita's hospital. J. C. Yant, Bear-erdum to St. Rita's.

CITY UNDERTAKING CO.: G. E. Quigley, St. Rita's hospital to his home, 511 W. Kureka-st. Mrs. Alice Cretchen, City hospital to 112 1-2 E. Market-st.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Market-st. Presbyterian Sunday school class will hold a Christmas cantata Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in the church. A Christmas cantata will be rendered by the young people which will be followed by recitations, songs and music furnished by an orchestra. A real Santa Claus will be present who will distribute gifts, candies, etc., to the youngsters.

LODGE NOTICES

Special communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, P. and A. M. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work on Master Mason degree. All brethren requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome. Wallace Landis, secretary; C. S. Lathrop, W. Master.

EVANS WILL FILE
The will of Isaac H. Evans, late of 700 N. Union-st., and of Thomas A. Grabb, Port-st., both deceased, have been filed for probate in court.

\$3 TO \$18 SHOES FOR 1c
\$3 to \$18 shoes for only 1c at the Shoe Market's Closing Out Sale (213 S. Main St.) Thursday and Friday. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.—(Adv.)

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Albert A. Gaberdel, 27, cement contractor, and Bertha C. Walter, 22, nurse, both of Spencerville.

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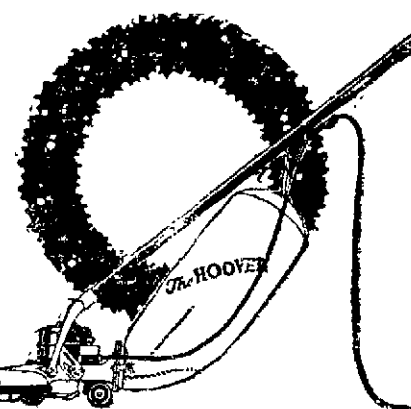
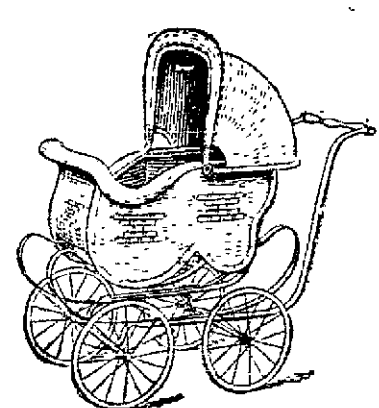
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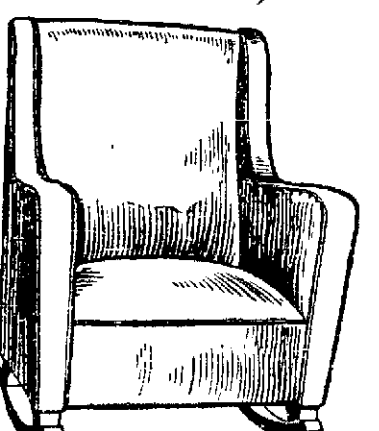
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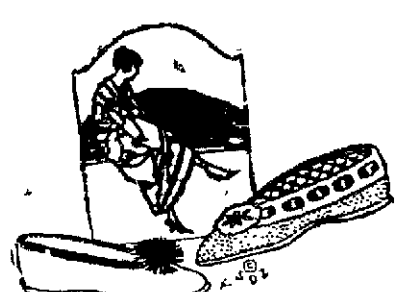
Special on Emerson Shoes for Men—\$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50 to \$13.50 former prices **\$10.00**

All \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Shoes, Clean-Up Price **\$12.00**



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These are imported and are truly exquisite. Some are hand-drawn and some have borders of beautiful lace, while others are embroidered with wool in tiny designs of dainty coloring.

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Although we have already sold thousands of kerchiefs, you find the collection in our booth on the second floor just as fresh and complete as it was on the opening day.

Each morning the stock is replenished so that you may have a new variety from which to make your selection.

Everyone always needs heaps of handkerchiefs and we have seen to it that our assortments included styles for all tastes.

The little tots haven't been forgotten either. There is an entire table devoted to tiny hankies especially intended for the pockets of wee boys and girls.

OUR 35c TABLE

You will hardly believe it when you see all the many designs in both linen and lawn which we are displaying on this table at 35c each.

Hand-embroidered, lace-edged, some with little bits of color in the corners, others with wide hems, these are wonderful values. Three for \$1.00.

OUR 25c TABLE

Most of these have fancy initials in the corners, but some have small designs and others are of barred lawn. They are all unusual at this price.

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WEST MARKET

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INSANE PATIENTS LEARN TRADES

Western Hospitals Adopt System of Industrial Work

LOS ANGELES.—Officials of the two large hospitals for treatment of the insane, located at Patton and Norwalk, near this city, are greatly pleased over the success of the introduction of industrial work as a part of the treatment of the patients.

According to psychopathic authorities, not long ago industrial occupations of the insane were believed to be impossible in connection with the work of State hospitals. Patients were allowed little or no outlet for their pent-up energies, with the result that violent outbreaks were frequent.

Today, according to the authorities these same patients are busily employed in many branches of industrial work, including weaving, manufacturing of shoes, brooms and brushes, basketry and toy-making.

Material for many of these departments was hitherto considered waste, it was stated. Salvage of old hardwood floors, boxes, in cans and bits of metal is now used in making of toys. Burlap raveling for rugs and

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cast-off automobile tires for boots and soles of house shoes, all form a part of the economical use of cast-off waste material.

IS YOUNG, "LIFER"
WHEELING, W. Va. — Samuel Hevins, aged sixteen, of Little Rock, Ark., pleaded guilty in criminal court to the murder of F. C. Grand, a railroad car inspector. He received a life sentence and is the youngest prisoner ever given such a sentence in West Virginia.

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1 POUND CANDY 25c
4 POUNDS CANDY \$1.00

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LIMA'S BIG STORE

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On Many Lines of Holiday Goods

We have cut the prices wherever a survey has shown too large quantities of holiday goods, for all must be sold by Christmas Eve.

Late shoppers will find in this action opportunities for considerable savings. You will not only save money but much time by confining your shopping now to Lima's Big Store. Here you can select appropriate gifts for every member of the family without tiresome shopping from store to store.

"Suppose Nobody Cared" For the Community Chest

Dolls and Toys

ONE LOT OF DOLLS including unbreakable Dolls with moving eyes and wig, large composition body Dolls with pointed bodies and wig. Prices range from \$11.95 to \$16.95. Your choice of this lot—\$9.98.

INSTRUCTO BLOCKS teach the child to spell, strongly made wood alphabet and numbers, complete box at \$1.29.

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NATIONAL ROLLER BEARING COASTER WAGON—strongly built for extra service, a regular \$8.95 value at \$8.00. 10% discount on other wagons.

LIBERTY BLOCKS—the patriotic instructor. Build the American Flag and many other colored designs. Regular price 60c, special at 49c.

DOLL SETTEE, made of bright colored wood folds, large enough for a good sized doll, special 25c value at each, 15c.

3rd Floor Specials

\$175.00 Overstuffed Tapestry Davenport, \$87.50—Made with loose cushions in excellent grade of tapestry, chairs to match can be furnished at big reductions.

Our Entire Stock of High Chairs, formerly priced \$5.75 to \$12.75 subject to a discount of 20%, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

\$47.50 Ivory or Frosted Brown, Reed Floor Lamp, complete \$29.75.

\$19.75 Simmons Beds, \$14.95.

We have just received a late shipment of WASHABLE RAG RUGS in all plain colors, such as pink, blue, yellow, brown or green, especially suitable for bed rooms, nursery or bath rooms. We have them in 4 sizes marked \$1.19, \$1.79, \$2.49, \$4.69.

Why not buy "Her" a pair of fur trimmed House Slippers with leather heels and soles? Special value at \$1.59

Christmas Specials in Grocery Dept.

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Come and let us solve your gift problems in a sensible and economical way--thousands of gifts on display at--

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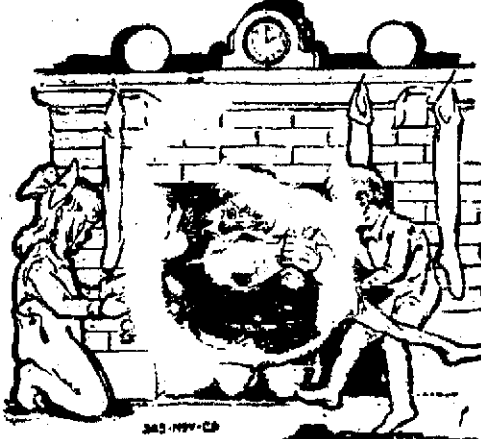
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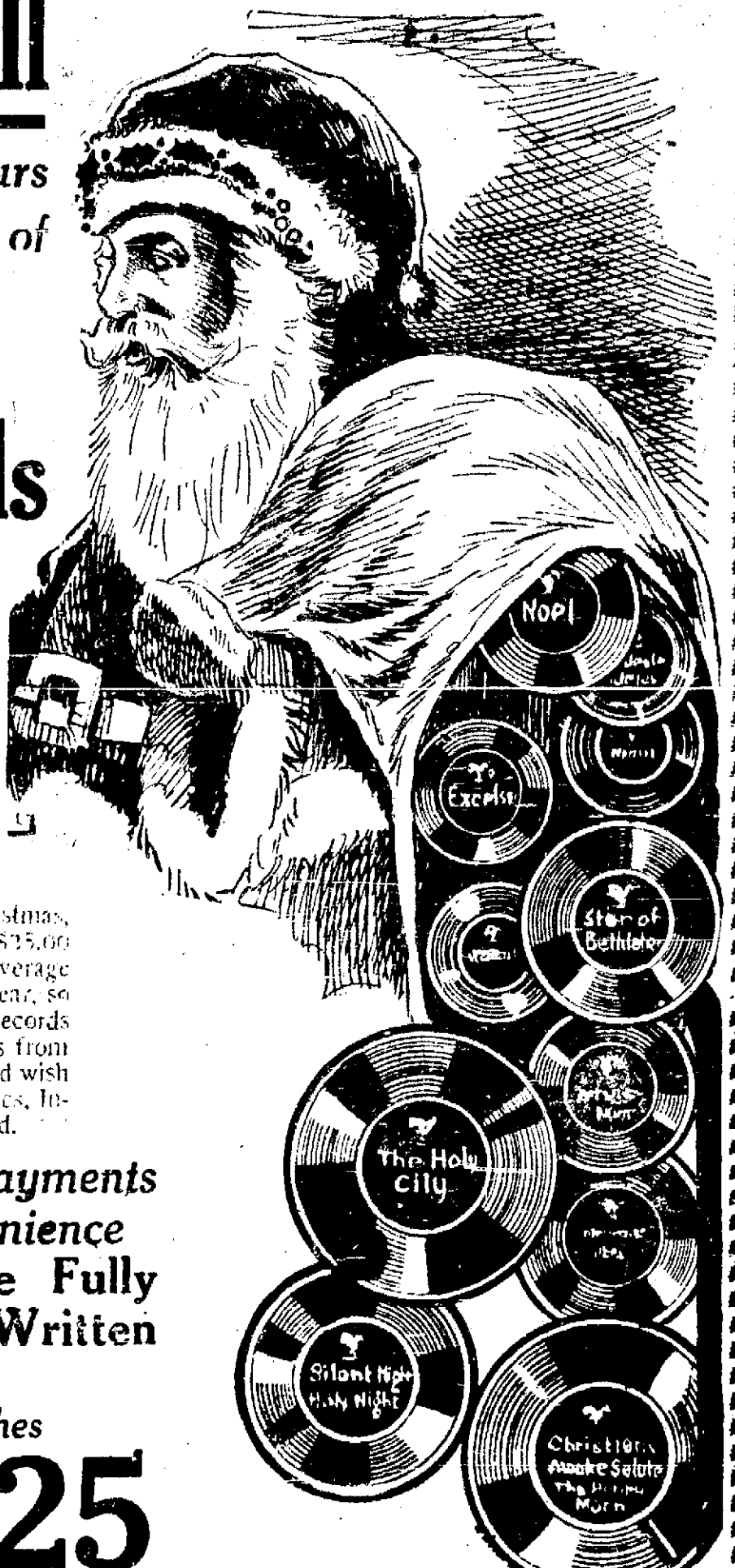
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PALMER MAY BE QUIZZED

Expected to be Called in Coal Profiteering Probe

WASHINGTON — (By United Press.) — Calling of Attorney General Palmer before the senate investigating committee, and steps looking toward the prosecution of government officials alleged to have made big profits in the "wild scramble for coal" stood out Wednesday as possible developments in the senate's inquiry into coal profiteering.

Charges that these things went on were made before the senate committee on reconstruction and production by George H. Cushing, director of the American Wholesale Coal Association.

The committee had its experts working on two important lines of inquiry into Cushing's testimony, as it convened again Wednesday to hear the coal operators' side of the story of the National Coal Association, of the National Coal Association. These were Cushing's statements, that:

1.—A group of government officials who at the time he refused to name, made a profit of \$150 a ton on 450,000 tons of coal, which they sold thru a pool and.

2.—The 600 wholesale dealers belonging to the Wholesale Coal Association, upon his advice disregarded an attempted investigation into their business by the department of justice and that Attorney General Palmer approved of Cushing's advice on the coal dealers.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ENJOYED AT "Y. W."

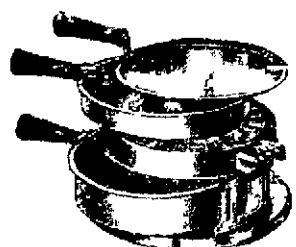
Special Christmas lunch was served at the "Y. W." Wednesday noon. The room was candle-lighted and were attractive with Christmas suggestions. A number of the women of the city are always willing to volunteer to help and cooperate with the secretaries on occasions such as this one. The helpers who volunteered their services for the Christmas lunch were Mrs. Amelia Schieve, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Joe Cox and Mrs. Dr. Faust.

CASES APPEALED
Ten suits wherein judgment for \$181 was secured in Justice Bolin's court against the Lima Natural Gas company, have been appealed to common pleas court by the gas company.

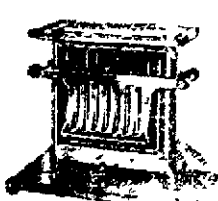
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Women's \$3.50 Munsing Union Suits with silk top and lisle thread trunks—TONIGHT \$2.50 (FIRST FLOOR)

\$3.50 Lingerie Envelope Chemise, \$2.50

One lot of Women's Fine \$3.50 Lace Trimmed Mercerized Lingerie Cotton Envelope Chemise, TONIGHT \$2.50 (SECOND FLOOR)

Men's \$1.00 Silk Boot Hose, 69c

Men's Wayne Knit \$1.00 Grade of Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and all colors and sizes. TONIGHT 69c (FIRST FLOOR)

Women's High Class Fine Blouses, 1/2 Price

One lot of Women's \$15.00 to \$45.00 Beautiful Waists and Blouses; an ideal gift. TONIGHT 1/2 PRICE (SECOND FLOOR)

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Women's Sweater Coats, 1/2 Price

Tonight as a very Special Flyer — We offer any Women's Sweater Coat in our store at 1/2 PRICE (SECOND FLOOR)

Women's \$7.50 Waists, Only \$3.98

One lot of Women's \$7.50 Silk Crepe, Georgette, Voile, Dainty and Madras Blouses. TONIGHT \$3.98 (SECOND FLOOR)

Cut Glass Water Jug and Tumblers

12x Drink Glasses, per set tonight \$2.98 Cut Glass Water Pitcher, tonight \$2.98 (FIRST FLOOR)

\$10.00 Traveling Bags, Tonight \$6.98

Genuine Leather Traveling Bags in Black or Tan. Full 18 inch size.

Regular Price \$10.00, Tonight \$6.98 (BARGAIN BASEMENT)

89c Beacon Flannel Bathrobe Material, 59c

Good Weight 28 inch Bath Robe Flannels, in several colors.

Former Price 89c, Tonight, 59c (BARGAIN BASEMENT)

Children's Black Hose---Basement

All Sizes of a Good Weight Ribbed Black Stocking for Boys or Girls.

Regular Price 25c, Tonight 3 Pairs 50c (BARGAIN BASEMENT)

Children's Outing Bloomers

Stripe and lowered Patterns in Outing Flannel Bloomers for Girls 2 to 12 years old.

Regular Price 59c, Tonight 45c (BARGAIN BASEMENT)

Children's \$9.00 Sweater Sets, \$6.50

Children's \$9.00 Brown, Rose, Blue and Grey Wool Knit Sweater Sets. TONIGHT \$6.50 (FIRST FLOOR)

Vacuum Sweepers One-Half Price

\$12.50 Standard make Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. Third floor SPECIAL TONIGHT \$6.25 (THIRD FLOOR)

Handkerchief Special For Tonight

One lot Women's 35c Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs. TONIGHT 20c (FIRST FLOOR)

\$5.00 Turkish Bath Rug

Blue and Pink—Fast colors; size 24x48 Third Floor. TONIGHT \$3.95 (THIRD FLOOR)

Harriet Hubbard Ayers Toilet Articles

\$5.00 sizes H. H. Ayers Standard larger size Toilet Water. TONIGHT \$3.50 (FIRST FLOOR)

Washable Rag Rugs

Hit and Miss Effects, just the Rug for Bed Rooms; the \$2.50 size. Third Floor. PRICE TONIGHT \$1.75 (THIRD FLOOR)

Artistic Hand Painted Parchment Lamp Shades

Parchment Boudoir, Library, Night Pedestal Lamp Shades, executed by hand, in an authentic studio. TONIGHT 1/4 OFF

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Floor Polisher and Wall Duster. Regular \$1.50 size. Third Floor. TONIGHT \$1.19 (THIRD FLOOR)

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Last to raise, First to reduce

THAT new storage battery your car needs — can now be bought at a big and substantial saving. You will think the good old days have really come back when you see what Prest-O-Lite has done to restore the low cost of motoring.

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Yet quality has been rigidly maintained. That unusual pep and reserve power for which the Prest-O-Lite battery has always been famous, is greater than ever today.

A full powered battery of correct size for your car is ready, waiting for you at the new price. A Prest-O-Lite battery in your car will give you a world of satisfaction.

If your old battery still has some value, we will make you a handsome allowance in buying a new battery, a still further saving in addition to the substantial discount that the new low price will give you.

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Factories Must 'Protect Public'

Kansas Court Explains Ruling As to Case of Plants

TOPEKA, Kas. — (By United Press) — Decision of the Kansas court of industrial relations in the Topeka flour mills case in which it was set down that essential industries must continue to provide employment for their "faithful and skilled employees," even in dull periods, when partial shutdowns are necessary, is generally considered the most far-reaching step yet taken by the new Kansas tribunal.

W. L. Huggins, presiding judge, who wrote the opinion, explained that no hard fast rule could be established that could apply to every industry and that would define just what men an industry would have to keep on its payrolls in a shutdown, but said circumstances of every case would have to govern.

He explained that, under the opinion, the court takes the stand that when capital invests in an essential industry, it assumes an obligation to the public and must submit to such reasonable regulations as will protect the rights of the public.

It also assumes the responsibility, he said, to maintain its forces of

workmen in steady employment and in times when conditions have to be faced which force partial curtailment of production, it must keep its organization together to such an extent that it will be able to serve the public to its fullest capacity when times and conditions again become normal.

Judge Huggins used a hypothetical case to explain.

"Let us suppose that a flour mill regularly employs 50 men," he said. "Let us say that under conditions like these, which the Kansas millers are now facing, they are unable to run their mills full time. We will say that 35 of the 50 men they have employed are men who are skilled, who have been faithful to the performance of their duties, and who are essential to the operation of the mill under normal conditions. Then it is up to the mill management to provide these 35 men with work and keep them and their families going until such time as they again become essential in the operation of the mill and the producing of necessities."

PILGRIM STAMPS SOON READY FOR SALE AT P. O.

Postmaster James E. Sullivan has received information concerning the new Pilgrim Tercentenary Commemorative postage stamps which are to be issued soon. The stamps at the present time, Mr. Sullivan stated, are in the hands of the engravers and it will be after the first of the new year before any of them will arrive in Lima.

AUTO TAGS HERE

Rates Same As Last Year—Must Be Secured Soon

Allen-co automobile owners may secure their 1932 license tags now. A supply has been received at the Thompson garage, 320 W. Market-st., and for the convenience of the public this garage is keeping open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., except on Saturdays when the hours are 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The rates for these tags are the same as last year.

Chief of Police Roush has announced that owners of automobiles must have their 1932 licenses by January 5.

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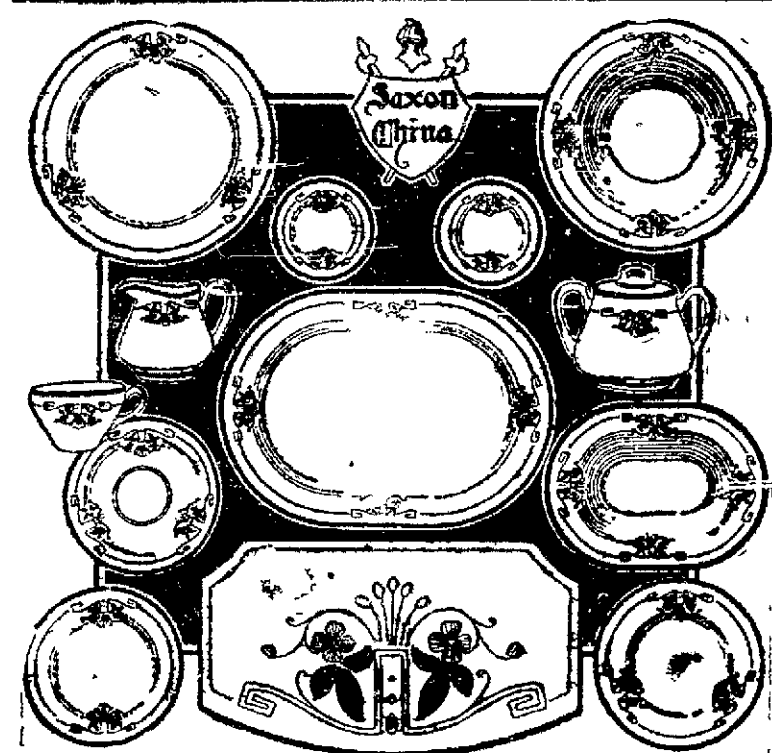
If your piano has not been tuned for a year you will be surprised at the difference it will make if you have it tuned now for Xmas. Tuning \$3.00. R. C. PINDER. Tele. Rice 6587.

It Only Costs a Dollar to Send a Hoosier Home for Christmas

Last Call to Join the Hoosier Christmas Club



No matter how heavy your shopping list, you can AFFORD a Hoosier, now. America's greatest Kitchen convenience sent home on the payment of One Single Dollar in cash, the balance can be paid for in small payments. Prices now \$6.00 lower on each model. White porcelain or aluminum tops. Prices now, \$56.50; \$61.00, \$66.00 and \$71.50.



Big Xmas Special in 50-Piece DINNER SETS Just Arrived

The Salem China Co.'s best semi-porcelain in pretty new designs. Six patterns to select from. This is a fine grade of light weight semi-porcelain, superbly decorated in small sprays, neat gold borders and set figures.

An extraordinary value at—
\$15.65 Per Set

Two Pieces of Useful Aluminum Ware Offered at a Bargain Price That Make Inexpensive Xmas Presents.

Highest quality "Lifetime" Brand pure Aluminum. Full size Four Quart Covered Convex Sauce Pan like cut, new shape and three and two quart pure Aluminum Double Boiler.



4 QT. SAUCE PAN **\$2.25** DOUBLE BOILER

EMPIRE FURNITURE & CARPET CO.
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Hints On Gift Buying

DO NOT PUT OFF YOUR XMAS SHOPPING—BUY TOMORROW—go straight to FELDMAN'S—you will save both TIME and MONEY—remember only TWO MORE DAYS TO SHOP BEFORE XMAS—buy on THURSDAY and avoid the Friday jams and the chances of disappointment.



The Ideal Xmas Gift—PEARL BEADS

The one gift which is always prized above all others is a nice string of Pearl Beads. Feldman's are offering
50c
Others Up to \$15.00
AN EXTRA SPECIAL
Nice pearly beads in opera length—graduated size, very special at

Up and Down the Aisles

ONE WOULD THINK that with all the tremendous crowds which have filled our store daily, that our stocks might be so low that there was no selection left—

THAT'S A MISTAKE
We knew that the people of Lima and surrounding county wanted a store like those to be found in the big cities—

SO WE PREPARED
for the greatest Xmas season we have ever had—

OH YES
Hundreds of things have been sold out, but we have still a large assortment to choose from.

AND AFTER XMAS
Remember that this store has always a large stock of merchandise in season and out.

IN FACT
Feldman's is the store where to shop.

Special Sale Mesh Bags

LOT 1	LOT 2
\$6.50 values in Mesh Bags, assorted fancy shapes. Frames in silver, gilt and gun metal mesh—splendid value at \$3.98	\$10.00 values in Mesh Bags. Mostly all have square top frames with ring or fish scale mesh, in silver or gilt—very special \$5.98

You will also find another lot of Mesh Bags, mostly regular \$12.98 values—sold special at **\$9.75**

Ladies' Wool Hose

\$2.75 & \$5.00 Values **\$2.50** Very Special
Lovely drop stitch effect in lovely shades of brown, green and blue—heather mixtures. These Hose are our regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 values to be sold special at \$2.50.

Ladies' Silk Gloves

\$2.50 Values **\$1.85** Very Special
Double silk gloves with fancy contrasting color silk welt. These gloves are of a well known brand, the name we wish to withhold. Double finger tip to insure service—very special at \$1.85.

XMAS SALE

Hand Made, Philippine and Porto Rican UNDERWEAR

Hand Made Philippine and Porto Rican Underwear Makes a Very Acceptable Xmas Gift One Never Has Too Many



Every Stitch of These Lovely Garments Is Made by Hand and Imported from the Philippine Islands for Our Particular Patrons

The garments on sale are Envelope Chemise and Night Gowns—note the very special prices below.

\$3.98 values are to be sold in this Xmas Sale at **\$2.98** | \$4.95 values. They're worth really more than that but go for **\$3.65** | \$6.50 values. These garments are really beautiful and very reasonable at **\$4.35**

SPECIAL OFFERING—Ladies' Satin Pulinan Slippers, \$2.00 values—These Slippers come in a satin case—assorted colors **\$1.00**

221-223 N. MAIN ST. **Feldman & Co.** ESTABLISHED 1887

AMNESTY SOUGHT FOR PRISONERS

Congress Urged to Free Violators of Espionage Act

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Favorable action by congress on the resolution asking immediate amnesty for prisoners held for violations of the espionage act was urged before the senate judiciary committee Tuesday by Senator Francis P. Biddle, of Maryland, author of the measure, and officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Gompers told the committee that the espionage act was "offensive to all men who know what freedom means" and that all European countries had given full amnesty to prisoners held for offenses similar to those "for which these men are still held in the jails of the United States."

Asked by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, if the resolution would free men who advocated "armed revolution against the government during the war," Mr. Gompers replied:

"Emphatically no. They are not the friends of the American Federation of Labor and never have been."

Asked if the "draft dodgers" would be freed, the veteran labor leader said he was not sure as to that, but that he did not think so.

He estimated the number of prisoners who would be released at 650.

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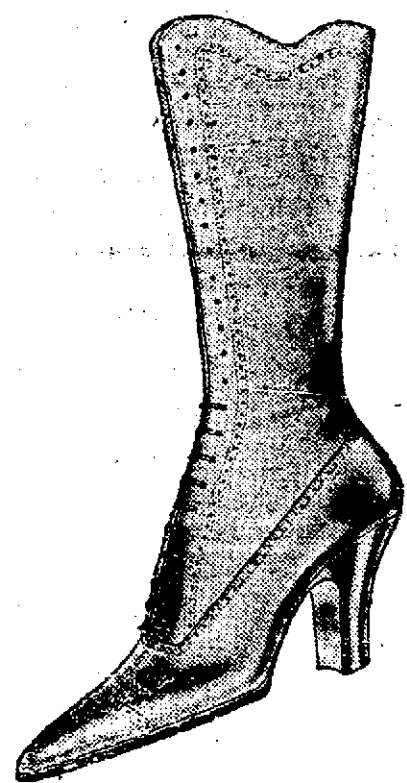
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"SAW HIM MEET H. C. KAGY"

Jurist "Pulled Something from Pocket, Shot Fired"

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press)—When the trial of Chief Justice of City Courts William H. McGannon, on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Harold C. Kagy was resumed Wednesday, a large crowd again packed the courtroom and corridors of the courthouse.

In view of the fact that Attorney W. H. Boyd, chief counsel for the defense, conducted only a perfunctory cross-examination of Miss Mary E. Neely, who Tuesday gave the most direct testimony accusing Judge McGannon of the murder, it was anticipated she might be recalled.

Miss Neely in her testimony Tuesday testified she had been a friend of the judge for 16 years. She related how she had followed the automobile carrying the judge, Kagy and John W. Joyce to the scene of the shooting.

SHOT RANG OUT

After the machine halted, for approximately 20 minutes, at the corner of East Ninth and Hamilton ave, she watched the judge and Kagy engage in conversation, she testified. At this time she was at the corner of East Ninth and Oregon ave, two blocks away. She testified Judge McGannon "pulled something from his pocket." Simultaneously she said, a shot rang out and Kagy lurched forward.

TELLS OF MEETINGS

Continuing her testimony, Miss Neely told of ten meetings she said she had with Judge McGannon at different times after the shooting, the last of which was on November 21, 4 days after John W. Joyce was acquitted by a jury for the same crime. This last meeting was at her

own home, and they conversed, while her sister, Mrs. Louise T. Webb, listened to the conversation from behind a curtain in an adjoining room. She swore that at this time the judge offered her \$500 to "keep her mouth shut" and to go before County Prosecutor Baskin and retract what she had told him and the grand jury regarding the case.

After a short cross-examination, Attorney Boyd asked for and was granted permission to have the record show that the cross-examination was ended temporarily and reserved the right to recall the witness.

But one other witness was to be presented by the state and it was expected the defense would begin presentation of their evidence Wednesday.

"EXTRA KICK" KILLS TWO

CLEVELAND — Anthony Gerhardt, 38, and Frank Wines, 32, were dead Wednesday from wood alcohol poisoning. Police said the pair drank whiskey in which the alcohol was mixed for an extra "kick."

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TICKET OFFICE ROBBED

EL TRIA, Ohio — Two men robbed the New York Central ticket office here early Wednesday of \$50 after beating John Hancock, night ticket agent, into insensibility. Both men were armed.

When search of the cash drawer disclosed only \$50, the men turned on Hancock and struck him with their revolvers.

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN FIGHTING BLAZE

VENICE, Cal. — Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by fire which burned for two hours on the Amusement Pier here Tuesday night before it was brought under control by the combined efforts of the Venice fire department and two companies from Los Angeles. Just as it was threatening to destroy the city.

Charles Kirby, a volunteer fire fighter, fell with the roof of one structure and suffered burns from which he died soon after.

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TAX PAYING TIME

ONE often wonders why it is that tax paying and pre-Christmas buying are arranged to come at the same time. And in addition thereto, there is wonderment as to why tax paying and Christmas time come simultaneously with the windup of the year, when January bills will be due and there is necessity for a retrospective view of the year just closed, to ascertain if the slate is clear.

Maybe, after all, the necessity of tax liquidation, the buying of Christmas presents and disposing of first of the month and last of the year bills are thrown together, so that the pleasure of the first named will off-set the gloom of the latter necessities.

However, there is more or less satisfaction for each and every individual long about January 1st to realize that all these things are off his mind; if indeed he is fortunate enough to possess the wherewithal to take care of the latter obligations.

A rift in the clouds has been afforded by the county commissioners, who, in a stroke of kind hearted wisdom, decreed that the paying of taxes be extended to January 15 for those who find it not convenient to take care of this necessary little civic obligation by December 20, the time fixed usually for all taxes to be paid.

Originally, when December 20 was fixed as the limit for receiving taxes, perhaps the legislators had in mind that few folks would get by Christmas with sufficient money to pay anything, for some time at least. Thus it seems to have been a matter of "safety first."

THE O. E. FRANCHISE

CITY council has just extended the temporary fare ordinance under which the Ohio Electric has been operating street cars for the last few months for another half year. Is the public to assume that the council is expecting to delay the permanent franchise with that utility six months more?

Negotiations with the company, which furnishes the city of Lima with light, power and street car service, were begun a year ago. They are apparently no nearer completion than when started. The council is resorting to make-shift ordinances which do not benefit the city and merely continue the uncertainty under which the company is operating.

Lima needs more power facilities and better street car service. Both of these are included in the proposed franchise. It is time for progressive action which will assure the city of service and the utility of its future in order that it may build to meet the coming needs.

"SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED"

YOU'VE heard the above expression; you've seen it in print. It doubtless duns in your ears. "Twill impell you to loosen up in aid of the drive for funds for community welfare, which will have its culmination on Christmas day."

The opportunity will be afforded for you to "give once for all." Think it over. Suppose nobody cared for the hungry, ill clad babies, the ill and aged and infirm and helpless, whose lot is hard at the best and whose outlook in life is strewn with thorns. It's worth a lot to bring a ray of sunshine into darkened lives. That's what the Community Fund is for.

NEWSIES WERE HAPPY

IT was a rollicking, happy, glorious "one-night stand" for Lima newsboys at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday. Provided by the newspapers of the city, there was a Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for the faithful little fellows who are out in all kinds of weather, night and day, seeing to it that you receive regularly your favorite paper.

There were nuts, oranges and candies, 'n everything for the boys who are required to daily demonstrate their endurance, their faithfulness and their patience. It was a real pleasure to note the happiness that attended the special event for the newsies. It is a toss-up as to who extracted the most enjoyment out of the Christmas event—the newsies or those who provided the pleasure for them.

No class of citizen deserves more credit than the newsboy. They are real Americans, all wool and a yard wide, susceptible to kind words and kind treatment. They are the boys of today, but the men of tomorrow.

THE LATE JUDGE BAILEY

CALLED from time to eternity, Judge John P. Bailey has passed from among his fellows. All that was mortal of the honored and respected jurist and citizen of Putnam-co, will be laid to final rest at Ottawa Thursday.

Judge John P. Bailey laid down the problems of life, to be assumed by others, before his time, according to the allotted life of man—three score years and ten. His record in life is such as to reflect credit on those who will maintain his honored name.

He leaves to his children and his children's children a blessed heritage in a life well lived, in the service of his fellows and the bear r of an honored name. As time goes on, thundering down thru the valleys unto the end, the name of John P. Bailey will live in the minds and hearts of his countrymen who knew and loved him.

Peace to his ashes.

HOW MONEY GROWS

MONEY really grows—not on trees as some are led to believe is the case in favored sections—but increases and multiplies at a fast rate if properly taken care of and given a chance to grow.

Here is a concrete case. If one of your ancestors had come over with Christopher Columbus and had invested one cent in some good stock bearing five per cent interest or had placed it in a bank at that rate, and allowed the interest and principal to remain untouched, it would amount to something like \$4,944,019.

Interest returns are higher than five per cent today and money is easier to get to invest. Why not give a part of your income a chance to grow?

EASY TO KILL

SENATOR HARDING, when he is President Harding, will be eligible to kill a few dull hours around the capital in what we consider the most useless work yet invented. He has been made a life member of the typographical union which will enable him to fill in on the Congressional Record when the force is short.

MISS LIMA: "After all, appeal in behalf of starving Europe affect more tear glands than purse strings."

HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

THE MUCH ABUSED BRONCHIAL TUBES

Father Hippocrates (visiting me in spirit) had just spoken of "coughs and humors" in the chest and we found that the term nowadays used is inflammation. Inflammation of the lining of the bronchial tubes is bronchitis; or in the words of the beknighted, "a cold settled on the chest." We are speaking of acute bronchitis, which means the inflammation is of limited duration; not of chronic bronchitis, in which the trouble is of indefinite duration. Hippocrates and I feel that the bronchial tubes are far too commonly the target of misguided treatment when, in fact, there is nothing wrong with them.

A physician, a nose and throat specialist at that, translated to me "bronchitis." He said he had first suffered a "nasopharyngitis" (which means a soreness or inflammation about the rear hall where the nose chambers enter the throat), and later it had descended into the chest. Examination of the chest disclosed no sign. Examination of the throat disclosed an inflammation, swelling and copious mucus secretion about the adenoid body. In short, the doctor had simple acute adenoiditis, but his cough came from the throat, which was the trouble. He said he was sure and there was considerable soreness deep in the chest (from much coughing), and finally the amount of expectoration made him think he had bronchitis. He had been taking treatment directed toward the supposed bronchitis, which translated to even a doctor who attempts to diagnose and treat his own ailment has a fool for a patient.

In childhood many a case of acute adenoiditis is mistaken for bronchitis, with much needless anxiety for the parents. In fact, the trouble is a less chronic cough or at least a cough frequently recurring and lightly attributed to "exposure" and maltreated as bronchitis depends upon unrecognized adenoids. Of course the only way a doctor can examine the region involved is by means of the throat mirror. In lieu of that simple aid adenoid inflammation and adenoid enlargement frequently escape detection, for the popular conception of a characteristic "adenoid face" or facial expression is neither correct nor accurate. A child with adenoids is likely to show an "adenoid face" as an individual with lung tuberculosis is to show emaciation, or a nose affre to show a mass of charred timbers.

In any case, be it acute (that is, of short or limited duration) or chronic (indefinite duration), it is unwarrantable and usually an error to conclude that there is inflammation of the bronchial tubes (bronchitis) unless the physician finds positive evidence thereof when he listens with his ear or stethoscope.

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

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By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN
VARIATIONS — Dougherty, O'Dougherty, O'Dougherty, Dechart, Dechart, Dechart.

RACIAL ORIGIN—Irish and Scottish.

SOURCE—A given name; also a locality.

The O'Dougherty clan in Ireland is an offshoot of considerable antiquity, from the O'Dones of Tircennel. The Irish form of the name is "O'Dochartaigh," which is derived from the given name of "Dochar-tach," in turn derived from the Gaelic word for "warm" or "damaged."

The original seat of the clan appears to have been near Tinslowen, but as early as 1440 there was another division established in Donegal. The name is one prominent in later Irish history as the result of a rebellion led against the British in 1698 by Sir Cahir O'Dougherty, who for a number of years, achieved considerable military success against them in Ulster. Finally, however, he was killed in an engagement with them, and the power of the clan was broken, the British government depriving them of their land.

All of the variations given at the heading of this article are derived from this clan name, with the exception of Dechart. The one might well be pardoned for assuming that this also is a variation of the Irish name, it should not, strictly speaking, be classed with it. The similarity is in sound and spelling only.

Dechart is a Scottish name, strangely enough, born by a sect of one of the broken clans of that country, the MacGregors. The Decharts, of DuBlane, however, took their name from Lake Dechart, having been compelled to drop that of their clan when it was outlawed.

Tomorrow—Dietrich

ABE MARTIN



Al Moon was poisoned on varnish remover while giving a feller permission to hunt on his farm 's day. The all-American barber college football team had 't be tipped over time it snapped th' ball at Saturday's game.

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"Our whole household is strong for Tanlac, for it put my mother on her feet a year ago, and has actually built me up twenty-seven pounds in weight," was the remarkable statement made by Ackerson C. Bell, of 323 Dean St., Akron, in an interview recently.

"As for me, I was almost skin and bones before I took Tanlac, and you can look at me and see that I am now in the best of health. I was in a weak, run-down condition for several years and frequently was forced to knock off work and go to bed for two and three weeks at a time."

"My stomach was so weak the very sight of food often made me sick and I honestly dreaded for meal time to come. Whenever I did manage to eat a little I had burning sensations and intense pains in the pit of my stomach. I was too

nervous to hold a razor to shave myself, and, honestly, I could hardly keep still in a barber's chair long enough to get shaved. It was mighty little sleep I got, and I tell you, I was in an awful fix.

"Well, as I said, Tanlac had restored my mother's health when she had been flat on her back for a long time and had tried everything imaginable without results. I thought what helped her ought to help me. Well, sir, I never in my life saw anything like the way that medicine went after my troubles."

"They say I sold the champion-ship at the dinner table at our house now, and I never saw anybody gain in weight like I have. Why, I gained twelve pounds the first two weeks I took Tanlac. I haven't lost a day on account of sickness since I began taking it, and am just in the pink of condition in every way. We never expect to be without Tanlac and it will get a good word from my mother and me the longest day we live."

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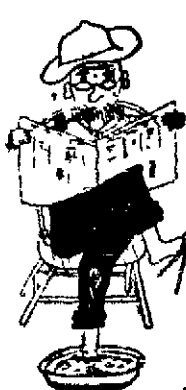
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If it keeps on raining, Santa Claus can sail down Hwang Creek in an ark.

Some people are greatly worried over the question as to whether Mrs. Harding will revive the inaugural ball. Among those most worried are the dressmakers.

We suppose council had to make another temporary street car ordinance to keep its workless record for the year complete.

The question they are asking in Topeka isn't in order in Lima judging by the way people scrambled about the stores Wednesday. In Topeka they ask "If there isn't any bell, then, where has business gone?"

They don't need blue laws to keep city council from working overtime.

We've been anxiously waiting for the owner of our favorite restaurant to find out that potatoes have dropped from \$8 to less than \$1.50 a bushel. As a member of the "kindness to animals" society, we hate to tell him.

Our one hope is that they will not take the sun out of Sunday.

If Senator Harding has succeeded in producing some sort of League plan on which W. J. Bryan and Senator Fall agree, he should have no difficulty in putting it over on the rest of the world.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Yesterday I read a story

Of the killing of five

Misguided wretches in Sing Sing.

All of them subnormal, mentally.

One sang an idiotic song

And joshed the executioners

And, as I read the details

Of the sickening event,

I was filled with disgust.

That a great sovereign state

Should be engaged in this thing

And that I, as a citizen,

Should be a party to it

The papers all referred to

The executions as "killings"

And I had the feeling of having

Been given a glimpse of

A legalized "laughter house."

I do not condone their crimes.

There is no word to say for them.

They were degenerates who

Should have been removed

From decent society for life.

But, can a great sovereign state,

A state in the greatest country,

Afford much longer to act upon

The frail and insupportable pretext

That murder is an excuse for murder?

Is a state less guilty of murder

When it takes a man's life

Than is the man, himself, who

Has taken the life of another?

Capital punishment does not

Put an end to murder, at all.

That has been proven sufficiently.

Capital punishment, itself,

Is murder.

Is it not time we resolved to end

This relic of the Inquisition?

Richard P. Hobson is still lecturing in behalf of prohibition. Some people are never satisfied.

No, Mabel dear, the "poker jurors" at the court house are not impelled to pull the "lits is so sudden" stuff on the bailiff who grabs them. Anticipation is the mother of realization—sometimes.

JACKSON IN ROLE OF SOLOMON

Orders Division of Fur Set to Pacify Angry Women

Believing some sort of riot was taking place in criminal court room Tuesday morning, a reporter hustled upstairs to find Judge Emmett Jackson surrounded by a crowd of women, endeavoring to settle a family quarrel.

Four women were all trying to talk at once, despite the fact the judge's gavel thumped repeatedly for quiet and order.

"Stop, stop," the judge loudly said, "or I'll put every bloomin' one of you in jail."

Did they? Well, they didn't. It was half an hour before the court attaches were able to subdue the angered women, and at times those in the court room were compelled to laugh.

It was all over a mother-in-law's charge that daughter-in-law unlawfully took a set of furs belonging to her.

The daughter-in-law was Mrs. Hazel Eddington, 1170 Arch-ave, who was arrested shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and arraigned an hour later. Hazel is 29.

The mother-in-law is Mrs. Sarah Eddington, an elderly woman.

Mother-in-law repeatedly accused daughter-in-law of taking the furs.

So the judge straddled his chair and yelled "Order!"

Things became a little more quiet as the judge announced his decision.

"Listen," he said, "Sarah you can have the neck-piece and Hazel can have the rest."

"That's all. But listen, you two had better come to a better understanding because any more trouble might result in a worse penalty than the dividing of property."

Court adjourned.

BULL DOG RUSHES CASH REGISTER

Canine Annoyer at Deisel Store Victim of Leadon Pill

"He's been watching our cash register for several days, and every time the money drawer is opened he dives for the cash, was what a person calling from the Deisel store said to Sergeant Eberle at police headquarters late Tuesday afternoon.

Sergeant Eberle called in a couple of city sleuths and carefully instructed them as to the best way to catch the annoyner.

A detail of policemen circled the store and an officer stood at each entrance while three plainclothesmen entered the store.

They carefully approached the cash drawer and standing about ten yards away motioned for the girl operating it to ring the bell.

She did.

A big bull dog jumped over two counters, spilling articles as he went and grabbed at the drawer just as the girl slammed it shut.

Towser was taken outside by the detail of police.

He was led to headquarters where a shot from a .38 terminated his canine career.

WOMEN INVADE CIGAR STORES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR HUBBY

"More women are buying cigars, tobacco and cigarettes this year than ever before," a prominent tobacconist remarked Wednesday.

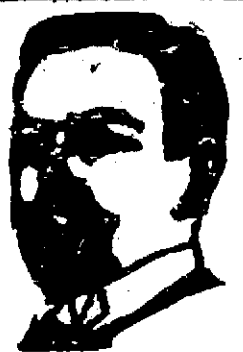
"So, they're not buying them for their own use. They have hubbies or sweethearts, or perhaps brothers, who are devotees at the shrine of Lady Nicotine."

"I want some cigars, but I don't know anything about them," said one woman as she timidously made her way up to the show case in a Main-st store. "George likes good cigars and I'll have to leave it to you to pick out something that will please him," wifey said to the clerk. Ready for such a situation, the clerk soon had the sale made. "We guarantee these," he said. "They're a little high in price, but they'll satisfy the most exacting."

"Very well, I'll take your word for it," said the purchaser.

Women pawing over pipe cases, studying cigarette holders, studying the advisability of this or that smoking set, is an ordinary incident in cigar stores. They're out to buy something to please hubby and they know from experience that tobacco "soothes the savage breast" of the most contrary husband, provided he's addicted to the habit.

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AUDITOR RUPERT IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

"All employees of the city will have their salary for the month of December by Thursday," City Audi-

tor D. L. Rupert assured Wednesday, as he was engaged in sending out checks for salaries of councilmen and employees of the service department. Safety department folks received their pay Tuesday.

This is in accord with action by

council, directing the early issuance of checks. The salary list for the employees of the safety department for the month of December totals \$10,000, Rupert said. The total for all departments of the city for the month is \$18,000.

HARMAN'S GIFT SHOP

The wonderland of "Harman's Store," full to the brim with unusual, artistic and useful articles that appeal to persons of taste and refinement, popularly priced. You'll be surprised to find such wonderful things for the price. Come and bring your friends — you're always welcome. Ask to see these lines.

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Beautiful outdoor and interior scenes, framed artistically; everyone a gem.

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Very artistic; they come in sizes for work baskets, candy boxes, fruit baskets, etc.

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Lamps, candle sticks and buffet sets, consisting of fruit comfort and candles to match. Very artistic.

Desk Sets
A wonderful assortment of novelties in this line.

Smoking Sets and Cabinets
Here is a line in which we think we excel. If you want something nice you'll find it here.

Lamps
We want you to see the finest assortment of Floor and Table Lamps ever shown here. They are perfectly gorgeous, and they are priced so that you can buy them.

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We have several used Victrolas and other makes taken in exchange. We are offering these at about half price — all in first class order and guaranteed by us.

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You will find our record service is very satisfying — Our stock is in fine shape. We have nearly all the desirable records and courteous salespeople to assist you in your selection.

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CELERY Extra large and well bleached. 2 large bunches 25c	SWEET POTATOES Fine Yellow Jerseys, the kind that keeps, 10 lbs. 50c	LEMONS California, large size and bright, 2 dozen 40c	LETTUCE Fancy early leaf Lettuce, per lb. 20c
	TURNIPS Purple tops, fresh and solid, 20 lbs. 50c	ENGLISH WALNUTS New crop California soft shells, 3 lbs 90c	SOUP BEANS Fine Michigan Beans, the kind that cook quick, 10 lbs. 60c Plenty of Figs and Cranberries

This store will be open evenings to 8:30 until Christmas. Telephone your orders for early delivery.

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Society News

Mrs. Ralph B. Hayes, Brice-ave., extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Kappa Circle Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas grabbag was the main feature of the afternoon and following this a social time was enjoyed. At 5 o'clock a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Members in attendance were: Mrs. Blumer Hay, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. William Blackburn, Mrs. Frank Sealie, Mrs. Carl Reitz, Mrs. Thelma, Mrs. Mark Meyers, Mrs. H. Potter, Mrs. Orwig and Mrs. C. C. Crossley.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. H. Howell, W. Elm-st.

Miss Beatrice Berry, N. Jameson-ave., was hostess to the members of Group 7 of the Central Junior High school at her home Tuesday evening. Dancing and game were the diversion of the evening and later delicious refreshments were served. Miss Lenore Kerr favored with several aesthetic dancing numbers.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Rita Cook, Anna Parks, Doris Clouser, Harold Jones, Dorothy Woods, Lois Muntis, Mary Whitner, Bertha Edmons, Evelyn Steinmetz, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Canby, Dorothy Barth, Lenore Kerr, Robert Berry, Paul Cohn, William Cohn, William Baumgardner, Russell Davis, James Dunn and Miss Virginia Page, their home room teacher.

Mrs. P. F. Wells, W. Spring-st., was hostess to the members of the S. C. D. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. One of the entertaining features of the afternoon was the Christmas exchange. Euchre was played until the close of the game. Mrs. H. J. Eiderman and Mrs. W. H. Rathbun received the club prizes while the guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Matthew McNamara and Mrs. M. H. Lynch. The hostess was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Frank Buckner in serving a delicious luncheon.

Members in attendance included: Mrs. A. DeCurtin, Mrs. H. J. Eiderman, Mrs. A. M. Pich, Mrs. B. Langman, Mrs. H. Jandeleit, Mrs. J. J. Snider, Mrs. M. McPherson, Mrs. W. H. Rathbun, Mrs. N. Eider, Mrs. Earl Snider, Mrs. Don Simons, Mrs. W. A. Wagner. Guests were Mrs. Matthew McNamara, Mrs. Zinkan and Mrs. M. H. Lynch.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Andrew DeCurtin, Glenlawn-ave.

The many friends of Mrs. Wallace Landis, S. Collett-st., will be pleased to learn that she is improving from an operation which she underwent last week at the Jewish hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Landis will be brought home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Beaumont, Texas, are guests at the P. A. Kahle home, W. Market-st. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Miss New Smith, who visited here during last summer. They will return after the New Year to their home.

Mrs. Mabel Hatter, S. Elizabeth-st., will leave Thursday for the home where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dublin, 128 1-2 E. High-st., will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDonald, McKee-port, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Miller, S. Jameson-ave., have come to Cincinnati to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Burgoine, Brice-ave., will be hostess to the members of the Ideal club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Walter Catt, Dupont-st., Pa., will arrive the latter part of the week to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert B. Tollen, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reitz, N. Main-st., have as their guest, Calude Chauker, Atlantic City.

Misses Betty, Martha and Helen DeGrief, Lafayette, Ind., will be the guests of Mrs. Betty Hay, W. Market-st., during the first of the week.

Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, was the guest of friends in St. Marys for several days.

ROBE DE LUXE FOR COLLEGE SPREADS



BY ELOISE

Have you ever heard or read about those dark and mysterious rites known to every college girl and called as spreads and fudge or chaffing-dish parties? If you have, you know that they always take place some time after the retiring hour when everything is dark and quiet and it is a "fast time" for "lights out." Then if you have seen any motion pictures or plays which tell of college life you will know that many and varied are the costumes of the night. An outrageous little cap of black tulle with lace trim and with red satin ribbon completes the costume and mind is ready for the evening's events—or study.

Miss Franklin is home from Purdue University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Franklin, 711 E. Kirby-st.

Richard Heath, a student at the University of Michigan, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Heath, N. Jameson-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Thompson, N. Collett-st., are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Winona.

Miss Luella Berner, recently returned from Emerson College, Boston, is the guest of friends at Ohio Northern University for several days.

Winston Berry, Pittsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Berry, N. Jameson-ave., will spend the week-end with his parents.

Dr. Walter Noble entertained for several days his mother, Mrs. A. V. Noble and Mrs. V. A. Caldwell, St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garretson, S. McDonald-st., are entertaining their son, Joe Garretson, Youngstown.

The Buckeye Five orchestra will entertain with a dance at the City Hall, Delphos, Friday evening.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
Wayfarer's dance, Wayfarer's club.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lindesmith to entertain with bridge.
Mrs. Frank Sealie to be hostess to the members of the Jitsu Tau club.
Avenue club, Miss Edna Black.

THURSDAY.
Ideal club, Mrs. Harry Burgoine, afternoon.
Lotus Social club, Mrs. M. Arbaugh, afternoon.
Sunday school party of Christ Episcopal Church, 6:30 o'clock.

A true Christmas spirit prevails in the ranks of the P. A. Kahle Sisters, who are planning a Christmas tree and entertainment for children of needy families throughout the city. There will be a huge Christmas tree at Castle Hall and a real Santa Claus to distribute the gifts.

Following this an interesting program will be given. Mrs. R. H. Eiderman will open the program with solo "Crucifixion" by Marguerite Lewis. The remainder of the program will be given by children: with Dorothy Leeds, Mildred Vogelbaum, Kathleen Lutz, Kathleen Langhin, Dorothy Woods, Mary Beth Hammerman, Helen Russell, Ruth Wallick, William Hagerman, Rowena and Marvel Woods, Ruth Jane Mencil, Leo Johns, Clifford Woods, Jr., Mildred Vogelbaum, and Ruth Eleanor Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gilbert, W. Waynes-st., opened their home Tuesday evening to the members of the Jitsu Tau club. At the conclusion of the evening of cards, Mrs. J. J. Drosch and Lee Grembling held high score among the members and the guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Tobie and George Kirk. Mrs. Benjamin Smiesing was consoled. Guests of the club included: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tobie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maag, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk. Later the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grembling, W. McKibben-st.

Hotie Levy, is home from Purdue University to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levy, N. Collett-st.

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A number of friends of Miss Mary Gallagher were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, S. Clay-st., Delphos Monday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Guests included: Gertrude Flanagan, Clara Schabbing, Helen Roth, Olivia Kerschner, Martha Haggeman, Alice Rupert, Lucille Best, Angela Kill, Florence Cross, Agnes Becker, Vencie Miller, Cora Bennett, Margaret and Mary Gallagher, Orville Miller, and James Cross.

Mrs. Frank Sealie, N. Charles-st., will entertain the members of the Jitsu Tau club at her home Wednesday evening. This will be the annual Christmas party and the grab bag will be one of the main features. Mrs. Sealie will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Blackburn.

The children of the Sunday school of the Christ Episcopal church will enjoy their Christmas party at the church Thursday evening at 6:30. There will be the Christmas tree and gifts for each one. The children are requested to bring presents for the kiddies at the Children's home.

Mrs. M. Arbaugh, 128 1-2 E. High-st., will be hostess to the members of the Lotus Social club at her home Thursday afternoon. The Christmas grab bag will be the main feature of the afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Slagle, Walnut Lane School for Girls, Germantown, Pa., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slagle, W. Elm-st.

Edward Bolger, a student at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Bolger, E. Market-st.

Miss Agnes Stegman, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson and family, Libenstein, during the holidays.

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Down-Stairs-Shop

Men's Finest Leather House Slippers
—Men's Leather House Slippers in brown kid, Everett, Opera or Brighton styles, lined to toe in all sizes \$5 pair—An ideal gift for him and priced for \$5.00
Main Floor

Men's Felt House Slippers
—Daniel Green make, very comfy and serviceable in brown, navy blue and oxford
for, pair \$2.50
Main Floor

Men's Comfortable House Slippers
—Men's black and brown kid leather Slippers in Everett or Opera styles—these may be had in flexible soles or stitch-downs which can be resoled, for \$4.00
Main Floor

Baby's Darling Comfy Slippers
—A pair of these Comfy Slippers will be an ideal gift—heavily padded soles with collar to button around the ankle.
\$1.50
Main Floor

Women's Dainty Boudoir Slippers
—A big display of quilted Satin Mules—made with small covered heels and hand turned soles—very lacy to match milady's negligee for \$5.00
Main Floor

Women's Pretty Satin Mules
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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

He paused, as if it were not worth while to continue, and turned to Rathbury, who was regarding him with amusement.

"Look here, Rathbury," he said. "Is it possible to get that box opened?"

"I'll have to be opened," answered Rathbury, rising. "It's got to be opened. It probably contains the clue we want. I'm going to ask Mr. Myer here to go with me just now to take the first steps about having it opened. I shall have to get an order. I may get the matter thrived today, but at any rate we'll have it done tomorrow morning."

"Can you arrange for me to be present when that comes off?" asked Spargo. "You can—certainly! That's all right, Rathbury. Now I'm off, and you'll ring me up or come round if you hear anything, and I'll do the same by you."

And without further word, Spargo went quickly away, and just as quickly returned to the Watchman office. There the assistant, who had been told off to wait upon his orders during this new episode, met him with a business card.

"This gentleman came in to see you about an hour ago, Mr. Spargo," he said. "He thinks he can tell you something about the Marbury case, and he said that as he couldn't wait, perhaps you'd stop round to his place when you came in."

Spargo took the card and read: Mr. James Criedir, Dealer in Philatelic rarities, 2021 Strand.

Spargo put the card in his waistcoat pocket and went out again, wondering why Mr. James Criedir could not, would not, or did not call himself a dealer in rare postage stamps, and so use plain English. He went up Fleet street and soon found the shop indicated on the card, and his first glance at its exterior showed that whatever business might have been done by Mr. Criedir in the past at that establishment there was to be none done there in the future by him, for there was newly printed bills in the window announcing that the place was to let. And inside he found a short, portly, elderly man who was superintending the packing up and removal of the last of his stock.

He turned a bright inquiring eye on the journalist.

"Mr. Criedir?" said Spargo.

"The same, sir," answered the philatelist. "You are—?"

"Mr. Spargo, of the Watchman. You called on me."

Mr. Criedir opened the door of a tiny apartment at the rear of the very little shop and motioned his called to enter. He followed him in and carefully closed the door.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Spargo," he said genially. "Take a seat, sir—I'm all in confusion here—giving up business, you see. Yes, I called on you. I think, having read the Watchman account of that Marbury affair, and having seen the murdered man's photograph in your columns, that I can give you a bit of information."

"Material?" asked Spargo, tersely.

Mr. Criedir cocked one of his bright eyes at his visitor. He coughed and cleared his throat.

"That's for you to decide—when you've heard it," he said. "I should say, considering everything, that it was material. Well, it's this—I kept open until yesterday—everything as usual, you know—stock in the window and so on—so that anybody passing would naturally have thought that the business was going on, the as a matter of fact, I'm retiring—retired," added Mr. Criedir with a laugh. "Last night. Now—don't you take down what I've got to tell you?"

"I am taking it down," answered Spargo. "Every word. In my head."

Mr. Criedir laughed and rubbed his hands.

"Oh!" he said. "Ah, well, in my young days journalists used to pull out pencil and notebook at the first opportunity. But you modern young men—"

"Just so," agreed Spargo. "This information, now."

"Well," said Mr. Criedir. "We'll go on then. Yesterday afternoon the man described as Marbury came into my shop. He—"

"What time—exact time?" asked Spargo.

"Two—to the very minute by St. Clement Danes clock," answered Mr. Criedir. "I'd swear twenty

affidavits on that point. He was precisely as you've described him—dress, everything—I tell you I knew his photo as I saw it. He was carrying a little box."

"What sort of a box?" said Spargo.

"A queer, old fashioned—much worn leather box—a very miniature trunk, in fact," replied Mr. Criedir. "About a foot square; the sort of thing you never see nowadays. It was very much worn. He set it on the counter and looked at me."

"You're a dealer in stamps—are stamps?" he said. "I am," replied Mr. Criedir. "I've something here I'd like to show you," he said, unlocking the box.

"Stop a bit," said Spargo. "Where did he take the key from with which he unlocked the box?"

"It was one of several which he carried on a split ring, and he took the bunch out of his left hand and from his pocket," replied Mr. Criedir. "Oh, I keep my eyes open, young gentleman. Well—he opened his box."

"It seemed to me to be full of papers—or any rate there were a lot of legal-looking documents on the top, tied up with red tape. To show you how I notice things I saw that the papers were stained with age, and that the red tape was faded to a mere washed-out pink."

"Good—good!" murmured Spargo. "Excellent! Proceed, sir."

"He put his hand under the top-most papers and drew out an envelope," continued Mr. Criedir. "From the envelope he produced an exceedingly rare, exceedingly valuable set of Colonial stamps—the very first ever issued. I've just come from Australia," he said. "I promised a young friend of mine out there to sell these stamps for him in London, and as I was passing this way I caught sight of your shop. Will you buy 'em, and how much will you give for 'em?"

"Prompt," muttered Spargo. "He seemed to me the sort of man who doesn't waste words," agreed Mr. Criedir. "Well, there was no doubt about the stamps, nor about their great value. But I had to explain to him that I was retiring from business that very day, and did not wish to enter into even a single deal, and that, therefore, I couldn't do anything. No matter," he says, I dare say there are lots of men in your line of trade—perhaps you can recommend me to a good firm?"

"I could recommend you to a dozen extra-good firms, I'll give you. But I can do better for you. I'll give you the name and address of a private buyer who, I haven't the least doubt, will be very glad to buy that set from you and will give you a big price. Write it down," he says, "and thank you for your trouble." So I gave him a bit of advice as to the price he ought to get, and I wrote the name and address of the man I referred to on the back of one of my cards."

"Whose name and address?" asked Spargo.

"Mr. Nicholas Cardstone, 2, Pilcock Building, Middle Temple Lane," replied Mr. Criedir. "Mr. Cardstone is one of the most enthusiastic and accomplished philatelists in Europe. And I know he didn't possess that set of stamps."

"I know Mr. Cardstone," remarked Spargo. "It was at the foot of his stairs that Marbury was found murdered."

"Just so," said Mr. Criedir. "Which makes me think that he was going to see Mr. Cardstone when he was set upon, murdered and robbed."

Spargo looked fixedly at the retired stamp-dealer.

"What, going to see an elderly gentleman in his rooms in the Temple, to offer to sell him philatelic rarities—at past midnight?" he said. "I think not much."

"All right," replied Mr. Criedir. "You think and argue on modern lines—what are, of course, highly superior. But—how do you account for my having given Marbury Mr. Cardstone's address and for his having been found dead—murdered—at the foot of Cardstone's stairs a few hours later?"

"I don't account for it," said Spargo. "I'm trying to."

Mr. Criedir made no comment on this. He looked his visitor up and

down for a moment; gathered some idea of his capabilities and suddenly offered him a cigarette.

Spargo accepted it with a laconic word of thanks, and smoked half-way thru it before he spoke again.

"Yes," he said. "I'm trying to account. And I shall account. And I'm much obliged to you, Mr. Criedir, for what you've told me. Now, the may I ask you a question or two?"

"A thousand!" responded Mr. Criedir with great geniality.

"Very well. Did Marbury say he'd call on Cardstone?"

"He did. Said he'd call as soon as he could—that day."

"Have you told Cardstone what you've just told me?"

"I have. But not until an hour ago—on my way back from your office, in fact. I met him in Fleet street and told him."

"Had he received a call from Marbury?"

"No! Never heard of or seen the man. At least, never heard of him until he heard of the murder. He told me so and his friend, Mr. Elphick, another philatelist, went to see the body, wondering if they could recognize it as any man they'd ever known, but they didn't."

"I know they didn't," said Spargo. "I saw 'em at the mortuary. Um! Well—one more question. When Marbury left you, did he put those stamps in his box again, as before?"

"No," replied Mr. Criedir. "He put them in his right-hand breast pocket, and he looked up his old box, and went off swinging it in his left hand."

Spargo went away down Fleet street, seeing nobody. He muttered to himself, and he was still muttering when he got into his room at the office. And what he muttered was the same thing, repeated over and over again:

"Six hours—six hours—six hours! Those six hours!"

Next morning the Watchman came out with four leaded columns of up-to-date news about the Marbury case, and right across the top of the four ran a heavy double line of great capitals, black and staring:

Who Saw John Marbury Between 3:15 P. M. and 9:15 P. M. on the Day Preceding His Murder?

Whether Spargo saw him, as the headline would bring him information, of the sort he wanted was a secret which he kept to himself. That a good many thousands of human beings must have set eyes on John Marbury between the hours which Spargo saw forth in the headline was certain; the problem was: What particular owner or owners of a pair of many pairs of those eyes would remember him? Walters and his wife had reason to remember him; Criedir had reason to remember him; so had Myer; so had William Cardstone; so had the man who, past three, when he left the London and Universal Safe Deposit, and a quarter past nine, when he sat down by Webster's side in the lobby of the House of Commons, nobody seemed to have any recollection of him except Mr. Fiskie, the hatter, and he only remembered him faintly, and because Marbury had bought a fashionable cloth cap at his shop. At any rate, by noon of that day nobody had come forward with any recollection of him. He must have gone west from seeing Myer, because he bought his cap at Fiskie's; he must eventually have gone southwest, because he turned up at Westminster. But where else did he go? What did he do? To whom did he speak? No answer came to these questions.

"That shows," observed young Mr. Ronald Breton, lazing an hour away in Spargo's room at the Watchman at that particular hour which is neither noon nor afternoon, wherein even busy men do nothing, "that shows how chap can go about London as if he were merely an ant that had strayed into another ant-heap than his own. Nobody notices."

"You'd better go and read up a little elementary entomology, Breton," said Spargo. "I don't know much about it myself, but I've a pretty good idea that when an ant walks into the highway and byways of a colony in which he doesn't belong he doesn't survive his intrusion by many seconds."

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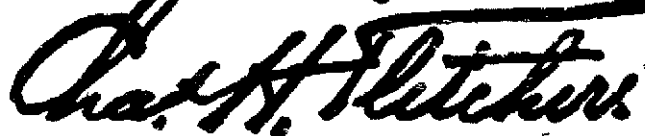
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FIRST AID

"Please, Fedya Stepanova, may I rest a minute—my foot is quite tight asleep," said Gwenda, an hour or two later, after she had been putting for nearly half an hour without a rest.

"Little father of mercy," cried Fedya, at her words. "I am indeed a brute when I become the artist, Gwendutcha, forgive me, oh, forgive me for not knowing before this, that you must be tired. But see, we will stop entirely, for the day, now, my friend. For the light is already not so good as it should be. And I have done so much in so little time. You are more than inspiring. I must paint, paint, paint you often and often; that is, if you will permit me to, of course," he finished, running up to her solicitously and helping her to her feet very carefully.

"No, I just cannot stand on this foot yet," said Gwenda, looking down ruefully at the sleeping number and catching hold of Fedya's arm to help herself back to the pile of cushions again.

"So, now I am better and in a minute this foolish foot of mine will be—have itself, I hope," looking up and laughing merrily into Fedya's eyes. "I can do it for you, Fedya, is clever with his hands and knows the way to bring back the circulation to this foot of Gwendutcha's once more—so, and he caught her left foot up in his hand and commenced to rub it gently but briskly.

"You will permit me to do this," he questioned several seconds after he had begun to massage the foot.

"Yes—yes," stammered Gwenda, turning as red as a rose. "It is most kind of you, Fedya Stepanova, and I already feel that I can stand on this stupid foot of mine—see—"

and, with a swift movement, she kicked out her feet before her, sent one slipper flying into the air and jumped up onto them as lightly as ever.

"Quite all right, you see," she explained to the astonished artist, who was looking from his empty hands to her feet, now bare and pinkly alluring.

"You were frightened of me, Gwendutcha, you were unhappy as my touch?" asked the artist.

"But you have not in the least offended me. Not at all. I was not afraid of you, Fedya Stepanova. And your hand is as gentle as a woman's—but it was strong enough to drive the pain away in an instant. It was wonderful," she finished.

"It has been such a happy afternoon for me and maybe for you, too, and now, if you will get me the slipper I kicked off just now I'll put it and come over and see what you have made of me. I am anxious to see myself—as you see me," she finished.

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"Did you have a good time, Dear?" she asked.

"Wonderful! I did enjoy myself so!" Then I told her where we went, that we danced, and all about my lovely evening.

"That is the sort of good times you should have often. Your eyes shine like stars, and you look five years younger."

"Is that all? I feel a thousand years younger. I feel like a child. And, Mother dear, I am not to go down tomorrow. So we all sleep late—that is, if Aunt will let us. It was quite a joke that Aunt Susan made with the chickens, although she left them at home."

"I'll tell her to let you sleep."

"You too, Mother. You aren't used to late hours nowadays, you know. I feel guilty that you stayed up for me."

"You needn't. I enjoyed thinking you were having a good time, although it seemed strange to have you go without a chaperon."

"The days of chaperons have gone from my life forever. And, Mother, I don't really think they are necessary except for very young girls, even where it is possible to have them."

Mother made no reply. I knew she didn't agree with me. But she kissed me fondly before I had left her, and told me once more she was glad I had had a good time.

In my room, lying on the bureau, was a letter from Kenneth Lawrence. Mother had forgotten to mention it.

"I won't open it until morning," I said as I looked it up. "I'll just go to sleep thinking what a nice time I have had with—Frank."

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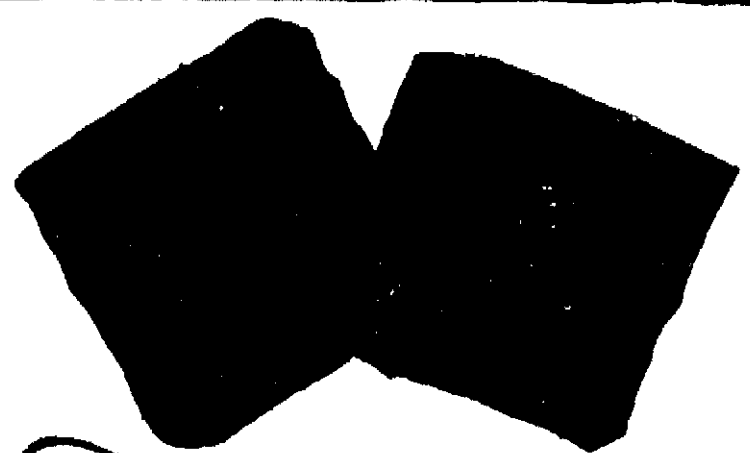
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WITTENBERG COLLEGE QUINTET PLAYS HERE FRIDAY

AMERICAN LEGION BASKETEERS PLAY ST. MARYS AT MEMORIAL HALL THURSDAY NIGHT IN REVENGE GAME—SOUTH OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

ST. MARYS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY

Thursday night at Memorial Hall a basket ball game will be played between the American Legion quintet and the St. Marys Independents, which will be of the revenge sort due to the fact that the visitors defeated the local team earlier in the season in a game at St. Marys.

At that game the Legion team was defeated by a score of 50 to 25. Schulte, their left forward, scored 20 of the points. He is a good player and is reputed one of the best cage artists in this section of the country.

PLAY FEEDING GAME

Sluk, right forward, is a capable running mate of Schulte, playing a feeding game to the left forward who is by far the best goal shooter. Van Delfon, their center, is a tall rangy player of great ability, and covers the floor with surprising agility for a man of his size. Quite a battle is expected between this player and the Legion's lengthy center, "Skinny" Baker.

Schock and Reider, guards, play a wonderful defensive game. The later is a good man at being able to successfully shoot long field goals. In the Legion's game with St. Marys this man caged four field goals from the middle of the floor.

LOADING FOR LEAD

St. Marys is reported as having noted the improvement in the playing of the Legion team during the past few weeks and are coming over loaded for lead.

Arnold, star forward of Celina, will accompany St. Marys here and undoubtedly will be seen in action. In order to care for the big crowd which the Legion is expecting, two additional rows of seats have been placed in the pit immediately in front of the stage where 450 more persons can be seated.

The floor has been widened three feet on each side, making one of the best in this section of Ohio. A special orchestra of 16-piece has been secured as an added feature. After the game those attending will dance until midnight. A corps of Y. W. girls will sing Christmas carols during the evening.

PETE HERMAN FIGHTS JOE LYNCH

NEW YORK — Pete Herman, of New Orleans, world's bantam-weight boxing champion defends his title in a 15 round bout to a decision at Madison Square Garden tonight against Joe Lynch of New York.

It will be the third world's pugilistic championship contest in the historic structure within a month. Benny Leonard and Jack Dempsey, light and heavy-weight title holders, respectively, winning from their opponents.

WEIGH IN AT 118

Herman and Lynch agreed to weigh in at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 118 pounds and each was said to be slightly under that figure. Both reported they were in excellent condition and fit for a hard battle. The champion's record shows him to be a slow starter, speeding up as the contest progresses, and thus shows to advantage in long bouts. Lynch has scored several knockouts in recent contests, notably his victory over Jack Sharkey. A diamond studded belt, emblematic of the title, will be given to the winner.

THREE TEAMS IN CLOSE GAMES

The Locos, East Iron and Garford quintets won in three of the fastest, scrappiest basketball games ever seen on the Y. M. C. A. floor Tuesday night in the weekly Industrial League mix-up.

The Garfords pilled up a 50-21 point game on the L. E. & W. team who they had to fight for every point and the game was much more of a battle than the score would indicate.

The first half was very close, ending 16-9, in favor of the Garfords. The Garfords were much heavier than their opponents but the Lake Erie team work was excellent. During the second half the superior weight of the Garfords won the game.

The game between the East Iron and the Solars was the closest and most exciting of the evening. The East Iron finally emerged the victor by shooting two baskets and a foul in the last few minutes of play. The final score stood 18-12.

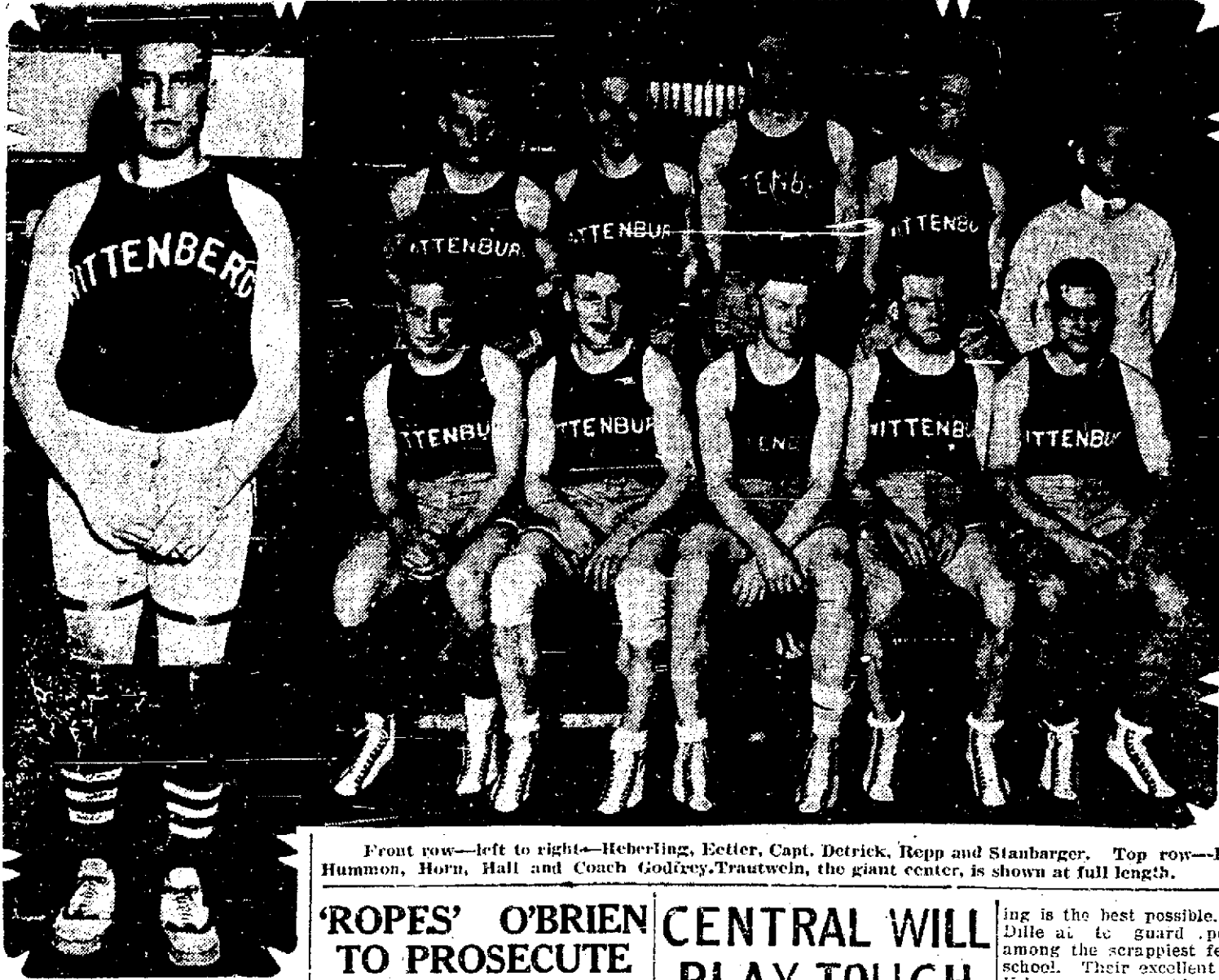
The last game of the evening between the Gramm-Bernsteins and The Locomotive Works saw-sawed continually. The score at the end of the first half stood 6-5 in favor of the Gramm-Bernsteins. The Locos overcame this lead only to lose it again. Just before the whistle blew the Gramm-Bernsteins led 21-20. Then with a spurt the Locos caged three field goals in rapid succession and won the game, 26-21.

The work of Holly Thomas, Gramm-Bernstein center, was a feature of the game.

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Front row—left to right—Heberling, Better, Capt. Detrick, Repp and Stanbarger. Top row—Lange, Hummon, Horn, Hall and Coach Godfrey. Trautwein, the giant center, is shown at full length.

'ROPES' O'BRIEN TO PROSECUTE PLAYERS

CHICAGO — James O. "Ropes" O'Brien, former assistant state's attorney, will be engaged to assist in the prosecution of White Sox players and gamblers, who are charged with conspiring to "throw" the 1913 world's series and are now under indictment by the Cook-co grand jury. It was announced today by President Johnson of the American League. Johnson said he expects early hearings in the cases.

"We must go to the bottom of this affair," Johnson said, "and no guilty person must be allowed to escape. This is the only reason why the American League is taking an interest in this matter. Mr. O'Brien has a notable record for convictions and that is why we have decided to employ him."

ROPER LOSES TO HARRY GREB

BOSTON — Harry Greb, Pittsburgh heavyweight, won the referee's decision after a ten-round bout here Tuesday night, with Bob Roper, Chicago. Greb won every round.

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CENTRAL WILL PLAY TOUGH B. B. GAME

Central Hi's basket ball quintet is all set for their game with Fremont who they play tonight at the Central Hi gym.

Central is going basket ball crazy over their four good games to be played thru the holidays, but the team and coach are determined to defeat Fremont more than any of the other teams.

This will be the first time Central has ever played Fremont and since they may continue relations with this city in future years, Central is determined to win the first game.

This game will be one of the toughest that Central will play this season. Fremont is claimed to have a much faster, scrappier team than any of the Trolley League teams and the result of this game promises to be a fair indication of what the boys will be able to do this year.

The gymnasium is expected to be packed with fans who have anxiously been waiting for Central's first home game.

The team that will start the game will probably be Young and Mitchell, forwards, Capt. Laughlin, center, Dille and James, guards.

Mitchell and Young make a fast pair at the forward positions. They are accurate shots and cover the floor expertly. Laughlin at center is one of the pillars of the team. His jumping, shooting and guard-

ing is the best possible. James and Dille at the guard positions are among the scrappiest fellows in the school. Their excellent work in the Urbana game were in a large measure responsible for keeping the score so low.

Besides these men there are five or six others who play an excellent game. A preliminary will probably be played between two class teams. This is not yet known definitely.

Central also has three other excellent games on their schedule for the next two weeks. The biggest one will be with the Wittenberg Varsity which will play Friday evening. Four of the five men who will play on this team are all-state men either in football or basketball. The other two games are one with the alumni on Dec. 28th and with Bryan on Dec. 30th.

LEWIS IS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

SAN JOSE, Cal. — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, was given a homecoming reception here on his arrival from New York, where last week he took the championship away from Joe Stecher. He is San Jose's first world's champion, and the citizens made much of the occasion.

Lewis was presented with a handsome silver cup and was induced to make a address of acceptance.

TO MEET CENTRAL HI IN AN EXHIBITION GAME IN EVENING

Lima basket ball fans will have the opportunity Friday night to see one of the best college quintets in action when the Wittenberg college team plays an exhibition game here with Central Hi.

Wittenberg has one of its strongest teams in years and have games scheduled with some of the best teams in the country. In a practice game several weeks ago, Ohio State only beat them by a single point.

At that time the Lutherans had had little practice, while State players had been in training for over a period of two months.

New Year's night this team will play the Princeton University squad at Springfield, and followers of the team believe the Tigers are going to have one of their hardest scraps if they hold the Lutherans from running away with the game.

Dopesters already have it that this team will be the championship outfit of the Ohio Conference when the final tally is made.

HAVE GIANT CENTER

Trautwein, the giant center shown full length in the accompanying picture, is said to be a whirlwind at the pivot position and has a never failing eye when it comes to being able to cage field goals.

Coach Detrick, of Central Hi, is a product of Wittenberg and it was thru his efforts that this exhibition game was scheduled. His brother, "Shorty" Detrick, is captain of the team and a forward of great ability.

Central Hi team members no doubt will benefit much from playing this game, as Coach Detrick believes they will learn more real playing in such a game in less time than it would ordinarily take thru consistent training.

FANS HERE RAGER

Because of Wittenberg's chances

SOUTH OPENS B.B. SEASON TONIGHT

South Hi will open its basket ball season here tonight in a game with Waynesfield in the local gymnasium, which has been remodeled to accommodate a large crowd.

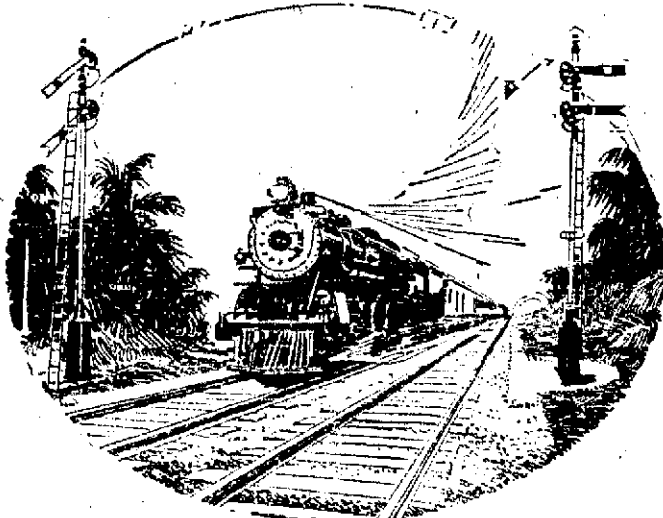
Coach Bacome has not yet definitely selected his first string men, but his line-up for the Waynesfield game will probably be as follows: Capt. Brookhart and Hummon, forwards; Ireland and Williams, guards, and Dally, center. Substitutes will probably be Haman, Poling and Ehrensberger.

The sale of tickets for the opening game far exceeds South's expectations, and a large crowd will undoubtedly attend the opening game and see what prospects South has for turning out a winning team.

Judge Emmett Jackson will referee.

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(BY ESTHER WAGNER)
"LOVE, HONOR AND BEHAVE" is a new five-reeler by Mack Sennett, is a mighty good comedy, altho it would have been so much better had they put Ben Turpin in a more important role. You'll agree with me when you see it.
One sees so many rotten comedies that the occasional good ones inspire a desire to applaud. Sennett's comedies have established a record, and the one under consideration is exceedingly amusing, tho not nearly as funny as "Married Life." There was the comedy!
"Love, Honor and Behave" is a story within a story. A young pair of newlyweds upset the dignity of the supreme court and the jurists by rushing in and demanding, immediately, right away, an absolute divorce. The youth tries to get in a word to the judge but no chance, with the girl right beside him. And the judge, (who is Charles Murray) interested in the dramatic squabble, invites the quarrelling pair into his private chamber, where he finds that the wife had found a picture of hubby helping a girl over a fence. "And I didn't marry him to carry strange women over fences" she tells the judge.
Then the judge tells the tangled details of an affair in which he himself was involved, and the innocent,

he was unable to convince his own wife that he was a victim of circumstances. It is during the telling of this tale that most of the comedy occurs.
The usual amount of shooting, the old kidding machine—wet pavement—stunts and the restaurant scenes are all employed to make you laugh, and in most cases they succeed. Charles Murray is about the best character in the entire film and Charlotte Muesau as the vampish lady works easily.
Altho five reels in length, this comedy doesn't drag a bit and the scenery and sets are fine. So, after you've finished your Christmas shopping, you might drop in at the Regent and have a few laughs out of "Love, Honor and Behave."
"Uncharted Channels"
The other half of the Regent's bill contains "Uncharted Channels" with H. B. Warner.
This is the story of a wealthy manufacturer who has a son. Dad is laboring under the belief that his son is a pin-head and not much account. Son shows the whole place what kind of stuff he is made of, saves the factory, gets the girl and all the rest of it.
The old theme of labor unrest is the story of the picture. There are numerous bad, bewhiskered men, supposed to be Bolsheviks or the job all of the time, endeavoring to get the plumbers to strike. And who saves the day when the great crisis arrives? Why Timonthy Webb, the pin-head, who had endeared himself to all the men by disguising as one of them (imagine Warner in overalls) and doing the same work they do.
"Uncharted Channels" is a good filler for the program but is not the kind of picture one leaves over. However, Mr. Warner is always a pleasing personality and his work in this production is no exception.
THEATRE DIRECTORY AT THE ORPHEUM
Last times tonight America's greatest comedian act the Ornn

Davenport Troupe, featured last summer with "The Ringling-Baron Bailey circus; Knight and June in "Rubes of 1940" and other high class acts. Coming Thursday, Lima's own stars of comedy, Tommy Overholt and Lillian Young.
AT THE SIGMA:
"Hearts Are Trumps" opens a two-day engagement today at the Sigma theatre. This feature carries an all-star cast including Alice Terry, Francis Billington and Norman Kennedy. Also comedy and Fox news. Symphony Orchestra daily.
AT THE LYRIC:
Final times today, the William Fox special "White New York Sleeps," with Marc McDermott, Estelle Taylor and a competent cast. Coming Thursday, Alice Joyce in "The Prey."
AT THE RIALTO:
William Farnum heads the cast in "The Adventurer," appearing today at the Rialto theatre.
AT THE MAJESTIC:
"The Girl Dodger" is showing today at the Majestic theatre, with Charles Ray in the leading role.
AT THE ROYAL:
Gloria Swanson has an important role in "Everywoman's Husband" showing today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre.
FILM NOTES:
Constance Talmadge is carrying a swaggy skirt of a light back form. Her next picture is "Ma Ma's Affair."
Director King Vidor, who made "The Jack Knife Man," has started work on a movie from Ralph Connor's "The Sky Pilot."
William Lawrence was a model for Christy Lindacker and other magazine artists. He is in the movies now, appearing in the First National picture "Habit."
Katherine MacDonald has com-

pleted a picture called "My Lady's Latchkey." It's from a novel by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, called "The Second Latchkey."
Billie Ritchie is dragged into a lake by a eel in the new Henry Lehrman comedy, "Wet and Warm."
Pauline Stark is at Banff, Canada, making a picture called "Snow Blindness."
"Edgar's Little Saw" a new Booth Tarkington comic tells what Edgar did with a box of tools he got for Christmas.
Wesley Barr is shown as a newsboy in his coming picture called "Niney."

REGENT NOW SHOWING

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Husbands will Howl!
Girlies will Giggle!
Divorcees will Drop!

FEATURE NO. 1

Mack Sennett
Laughs & Tears
LOVE HONOR BEHAVE

Who'd have thought Mack Sennett would make one like this?

FEATURE NO. 2

"UNCHARTED CHANNELS"
—Starring—
H. B. WARNER
A Comedy-Drama Built on a Vital and Magnificent Theme
DON'T MISS THIS XMAS WEEK TREAT

SIGMA TO-DAY

—and—
TOMORROW

It Was Her Face

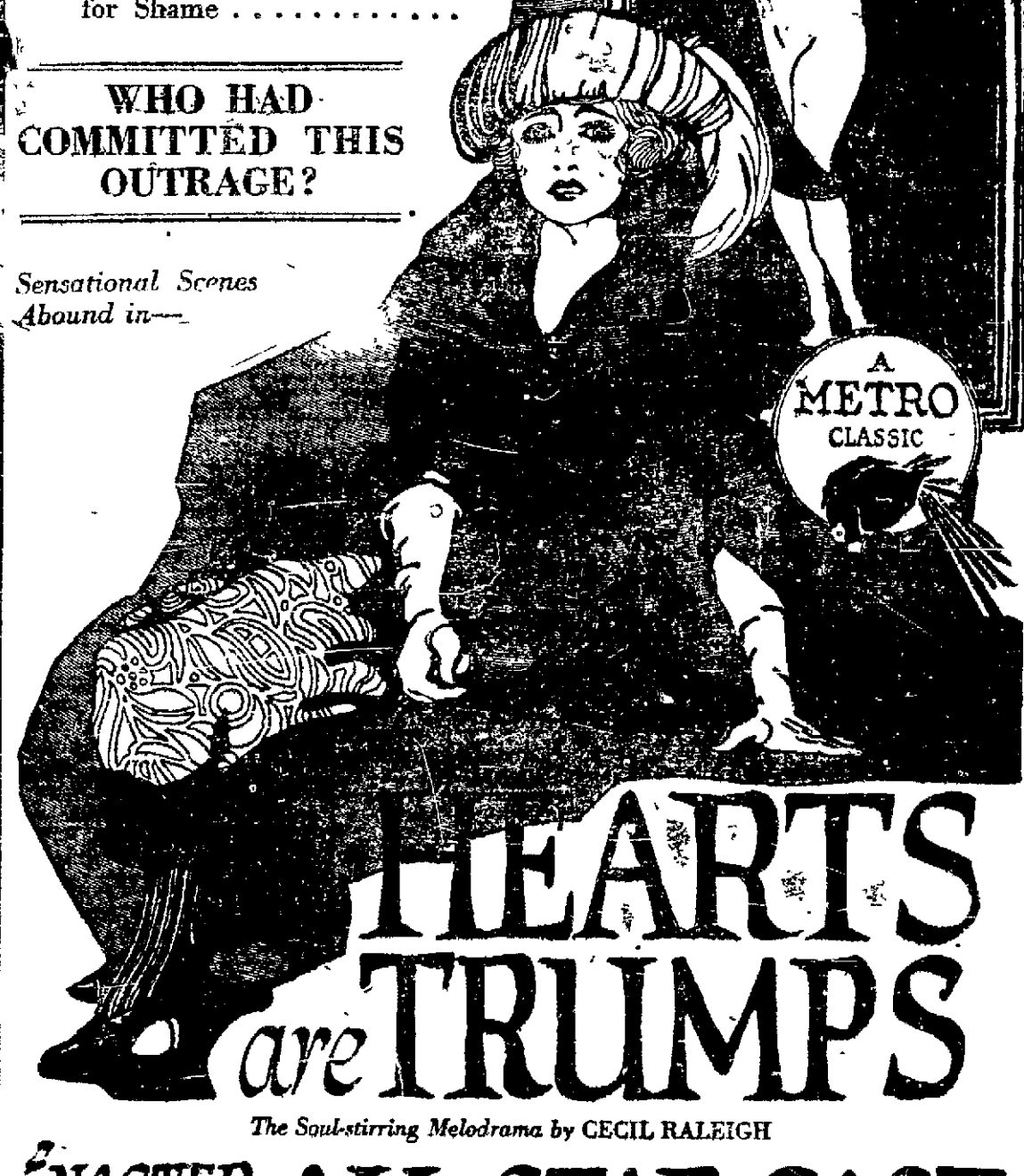
in the Painting that Hung on the Academy Wall but

The Body Was Nude!

and Dora Woodberry Blushed for Shame

WHO HAD COMMITTED THIS OUTRAGE?

Sensational Scenes Abound in—



HEARTS ARE TRUMPS
are

The Soul-stirring Melodrama by CECIL RALEIGH

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BERT LYTELL

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND XMAS DAY

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The Interurban Drug News

Market and Union Streets—Thompson and Green

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Thursday and Friday—then comes Christmas. There is much gift buying yet to be done and the Interurban Drug Store has made the necessary preparations to take care of the crowds. There are still ample quantities of practical gifts from which to select

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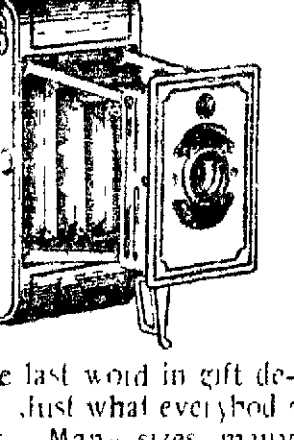
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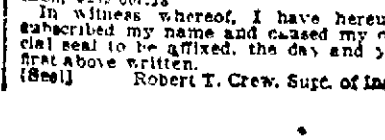
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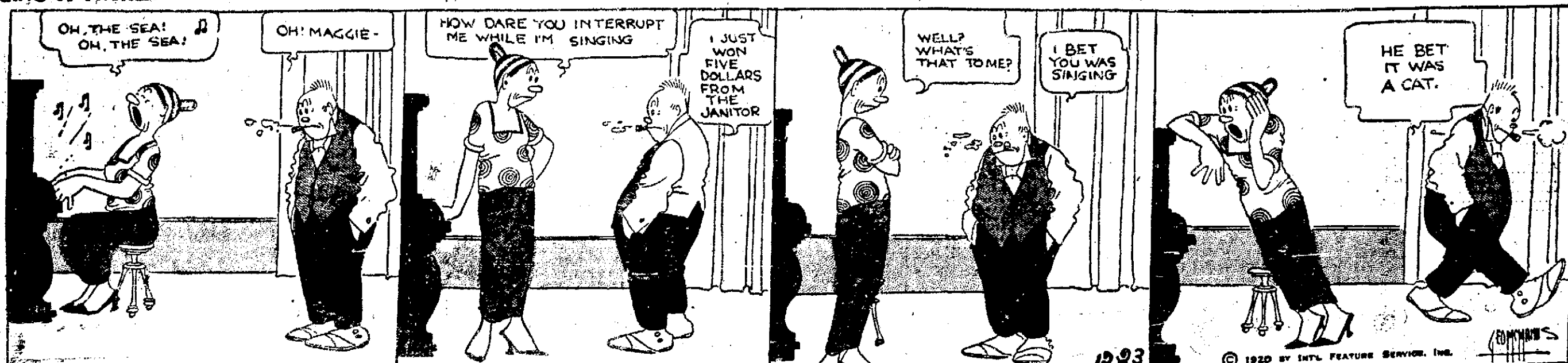
MAJESTIC

TODAY
CHARLES RAY
in
'The Girl Dodger'

and
Christie Comedy
"SHARPE'S RIFLE"
TOMORROW: BARRY CARROLL in
"BLUE SKINNED MONKEY"



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SHORT SHAVINGS

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